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HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Photo By Miranda C. James



Photos By Lydia Holbrook

Caskey Jenkins and Cory Keeton, of Morgan County, are pictured above painting a giant metal arch that reads, "Happy Holidays" before it is equipped with lights. Two of the many new street decorations they have made and that have been erected on street lamp posts throughout downtown West Liberty are at right.

Tech students construct Christmas decorations for downtown W. Liberty

By Miranda Cantrell James
Morgan County Area Technology Center students from Morgan and Menifee counties are spreading Christmas cheer once again with their annual holiday light project, creating more than 30 new pieces currently displayed on West Liberty streets.

The project, which began in 2005 with West Liberty Tourism Commission funding, is a collaborative effort of high school students participating in the center's welding and auto body programs instructed by Scott Linkous and

Eddie Sheets.

"This has been a great project for our students," Sheets said. "They are applying the skills they have learned in class to doing something good for the community. Everyone here is extremely proud to be a part of that."

The student-constructed holiday motifs are immediately noticeable at dusk on utility poles along west Main Street, Prestonsburg Street and Route 7, as well as on the ground at Old Mill Park following an intensive preparation process.

"Students weld the metal then grind and sand it," Sheets said. "After that is done, they send the shaped metal to the paint booth for a protective primer and paint, just as they would for an automobile. All this work ensures the pieces will last for many years to come."

Sheets also said community feedback on the displays has been positive. "I have heard many local children are very excited about the lights," Sheets said. "Our students are pleased to do something for these kids, and the

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Court bows to county attorney, votes to pay rent for use of office

Riggsby says he's told by state county will be out of funds in Feb.

By Miranda Cantrell James

During its last regular meeting of 2007, the Morgan County Fiscal Court revisited controversial issues raised by County Attorney Steve O'Connor last year, with members electing 4-2 on a second vote to pay a \$600 monthly rent payment and 18 months backpay for the use of O'Connor's private office.

Those voting to pay rent to O'Connor were magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby and Burton Stacy, with Magistrate Frankie Spencer and Judge Executive Tim Conley voting no.

A previous vote yielded a tie with magistrates Potter, Cantrell and Riggsby voting yes, and magistrates Spencer and Stacy and Judge Conley voting no.

The policy honors O'Connor's request for payment to become effective in July 2008, but with retroactive compensation dating to January 2007.

O'Connor, whose December 2006

rent compensation proposal was suspended in January 2007, said before the final vote that he is the only county official who furnishes his own office.

"I should be paid for the use of my building," O'Connor said. "I'm not trying to nickel and dime the court, but I think my extra jail recoupment work entitles me to payment. This is not an issue of my personal compensation, but an issue of the county paying for an office I provide."

"I cannot continue to provide extra services such as jail recoupment if the court is bound and determined to squeeze me. I feel like I have been put-

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Businesses say Thanks



Included in this week's edition are holiday greetings cards from local and area businesses. Look them over. This method of expressing their best wishes to everyone is a tradition with local business and professional people at Christmas time and is their way of saying thank you to their customers and clients for their patronage during the past year.

Dignitaries here Monday for the unveiling of city's new firetruck

State RD director, Sen. Stivers, congressional reps among guests

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department unveiled its new firetruck to the public on Monday afternoon, with various local, state and federal dignitaries participating in a key presentation ceremony at City Hall.

The truck, which arrived in West Liberty on Dec. 3, was purchased through a \$100,000 USDA Rural Development Community Facilities grant and an \$82,000 contribution from the City of West Liberty.

Mayor Bob Nickell opened the ceremony by introducing a special guest, USDA Rural Development State Director Kenneth Slone, who worked with city officials to secure the Community Facilities grant.

"I love coming back to this area and helping Eastern Kentucky," Slone said. "USDA is currently working on several water, sewer, housing, energy and fire protection projects. This firetruck is very important to the West Liberty, and we

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Mayor Robert Nickell, third from left, accepts keys to West Liberty's new firetruck from Ken Slone, USDA Rural Development State Director. Others in photo are, standing from left, West Liberty fireman Jamie Phipps, Adam Howard from U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's office, fire department members David Conley, and Carter Easterling; Pat Wooten from Congressman Hal Rogers' office, and West Liberty Fire Chief John Conley, in rear.

December 21 last date to sign for water

The Morgan County Water District announced this week that due to a lack of signups for water service, the following roads are in immediate danger of being dropped from the new Phase 12 Water Line Project. Residents who reside on the following roads will have until Dec. 21 to sign up to receive water. If no interest is shown by that date, these roads will be dropped from the project. They are:

Wilson Cemetery Road, Rube Branch, Mortica Branch, Halsey Branch, R. Stacey Road, Robison Branch, Caskey Branch, Muddy Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Keeton Branch, Doc Ison Branch, Left Fyffe Branch, Trace Fork, Benton Branch.

"Property owners interested in keeping these roads in the Phase 12 project must visit the Water District office immediately and sign up," Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery said Monday. "The selection process depends on new customers signing up to acquire the service. Don't let your road be dropped for lack of signers."

The cost is \$590.00 for tap-on fee and the deposit is \$50.00.

"Interested residents can come into the office today and pay their tap-on fee in full or let us work out a payment to fit their needs," Montgomery said.

The water district office is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street, the former Kennedy Library building.

Montgomery said that anyone with questions may call the office anytime at 743-1204 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Montgomery urges residents not to forget the Dec. 21 signup deadline. "Don't let this opportunity pass them by," she said. "Sign up today."

Public hearing set on proposal for new W.L. fire dept. bldg.

The West Liberty City Council announced this week that it intends to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to build a new city fire department building. A public hearing to obtain views on the project from the public will be held on Dec. 28 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. A copy of the CDBG pre-submission form and other information to be submitted to the Governor's Office of Local Government will be on file at City Hall. An official notice of the public hearing containing other information regarding the proposal is published in the Legal Advertising section of this week's edition.

Abbreviated edition next week due to the holidays

The Courier office will close at noon on Monday, Dec. 24, and will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas. Because of the holidays, an abbreviated edition of The Courier is anticipated next week. Any news items and advertising must be submitted in our office by 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, for publication in next week's paper.

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Happy Birthday Jesus

By Carla Lynn Holbrook
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I love thy name Jesus, the man who died on the cross in Calvary. Just to set us all free for the love

and grace of His Holy Father the Lord. How I hope and pray he'll lead me all the way and stay by my side through daylight to night. This is your holiday dear blessed savior happy birthday Jesus.
Oh how I pray that all my lost friends and family make it to the Lord Jesus to be saved before the end shall come, I hope my brothers and sisters around the world of Christ have a happy holiday. In remembrance of the holy savior.
How the name Jesus memorializes me, the man who performed miracles on the blind to see, and the lame to walk again. Bless all

the world's children in Christ. Oh how I pray. Let us be prepared to make Heaven our new and final home. But all the same Happy Birthday Jesus.
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Ricky Ingram, Chris Wells and Jeremy Ballard, of Menifee County, are preparing holiday light figures for paint by grinding and sanding the welded metal.



Travis Cox, Jesse Sexton and Cory Heitzman, of Menifee County, are putting Christmas lights on this painted figure before it is installed in downtown West Liberty.

Morgan Co. Tech students help brighten season ...

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community as a whole. We want to thank tourism commission members for all their help and invite everyone to town to enjoy our work."

Participating students are as follows:

Morgan County Students

Jade Gevedon, Kenneth Hammons, Casey Jenkins, Cory Keeton, Nova Noble, Corey Howard, Donnie Keeton, Jessica Smith, Deanna Williams, Chris Adkins, Joshua Wolfenbarger, Chris Adkins, Chris Barker, Justin Leach, Hollie Pack;

Richard Dehaven, Cody Hutchinson, Ryan Kidd, Brandon Osborne, Brody Owens, Jeremy Thornberry, Tara Vance, Eric Wright, Robbie Morrison, Kara Lewis, Joshua Roseberry, Joey Fletcher, Justin Flannery, Katie

Motley, Nathan Collins, Amber Dyer;

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Menifee County Students

Matt Deskins, Travis Cox, Ricky Ingram, Cody Peck, Steven Helton, Jeremy Ballard, Chris Wells, Jesse Sexton, Cory Heitzman, Robert Darr, Mitchell Crouch, Brian Henry and Casey Helton.



Mitchell Crouch (Menifee County), Brian Henry (Menifee County), Instructor Scott Linkous, Kyle Sexton (Morgan County), Heath McClain (Morgan County), Casey Helton (Menifee County) and Nathan Vance (Morgan County) welded metal fixtures together for the holiday light project.

City officials would like to thank the water, sewer and street departments for installing the

lights, and Mountain Telephone for providing a bucket truck during installation.

Spec. McDowell completes basic combat training

Army National Guard Spec. Ronnie D. McDowell has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, McDowell studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Sandra L. Shively of Prestonsburg Street and grandson of Charles and Evelyn Holbrook of Ruth Avenue, all of West Liberty, Ky.

The specialist is a 1983 graduate of Morgan County High School, West Liberty, and a 2002 graduate of the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

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Dec. 9 - Dec. 15

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Non-injury accidents — 6
Injury accidents — 0
E-911 Calls for Service
County Wide — 114
City — 50

Fiscal Court...

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ting in the gas for a long time, and it's about time the county filled up for once."

Judge Conley maintained that the court had previously offered to furnish office space in the county government building for O'Connor, who refused the proposal.

In other business, County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented his monthly financial report, during which Magistrate Riggsby announced he had recently discussed county monetary woes with Tom Dobson, a state local government finance advisor from the Governor's Office of Local Development (GOLD).

"Mr. Dobson told me the county would run out of money in February," Riggsby said. "This concerns me, and I would like to know if there are any expenditures the county could cut to help make up for this."

Phipps reiterated that many items in the current meager budget – approved in June to avoid the passage of a countywide payroll tax – are mandatory and cannot be excluded.

"There will be a cash flow problem," Phipps said. "We are trying to watch line items to stay within budget limits, but it is a tight budget and there are no major funds coming anytime soon. I am afraid the road fund will be very short depending on upcoming expenses for winter road maintenance."

Phipps also said though the court can borrow money from other funds to replenish the road fund, interfund monies must be repaid to their original funds by the fiscal year's end.

Following Phipps' report, the court approved such interfund transfers including a total of \$21,000 from the general fund (which previously included \$1,226,000) to the road fund for rock and salt.

Magistrates opened the floor

Firetruck ...

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are glad we could assist with it."

Also attending were Adam Howard, field representative for U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell; Pat Wooten, field representative for U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers; Robert Stivers, state senator; Tim Conley, judge executive; Mark Walter and Alton Pelfrey, city councilmen; Dorothy Adams, Lion Apparel plant manager; and Joe Reynolds, Fire Pumps & Equipment dealership owner.

Following the ceremony, attendees viewed the firetruck as several firefighters including Chief John Conley, Asst. Chief David Conley, Capt. Jamie Phipps, Lt. Joshua James and 2nd Lt. Carter Easterling gave a brief summation of truck equipment installed at Fire Pumps & Equipment, of Allen, Ky.

"This truck was manufactured by Crimson Fire in South Dakota," Chief Conley said. "It has a five-person cab with built-in self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA), and is capable of pumping 1,250 gallons of water per minute."

"These features should increase firefighting and water pumping capabilities. Our firefighters can now be suited up before arriving at a fire scene, and can pump a total of 3,500 gallons of water per minute with the combined department fleet."

Fire officials noted the truck has not yet been used on a fire call.

Mayor Nickell recognized department volunteers for their role in outfitting and customizing the truck.

"Our firefighters did a great job getting the specifications together for this project," Nickell



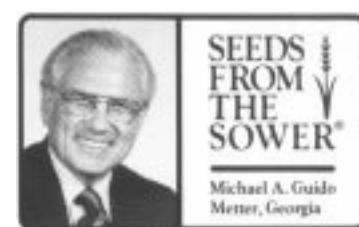
West Liberty Fire Department members pictured above with the new firetruck are: Row 1 (top) – David Conley and John Conley; Row 2 – Jamie Phipps, Joshua James, Mark Walter, Amy Boles, Carter Easterling, Nathan Conley and Jeffrey Wilson; Row 3 – Curtis Conley and Nathaniel Lumpkins.



West Liberty Fire Department members showed off their new 3,500 gal. per minute pumper truck Monday.

said. "This truck is everything it should be because of these volunteers, and I would like to personally thank them. I am very proud of the West Liberty Fire Department."

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A boy climbed to the top of the ladder. The father held out his arms and said, "Jumb!"

As he jumped, the father stepped back and the boy fell on his face.

"That's to teach you," the father said, "not to trust anybody."

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Now have faith in God and take eternal life. Our Lord said, "Whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life."

POEM

God saw a heart in sorrow. He stooped to wipe a tear, weep not of your tomorrow, But walk and have no fear. Lo, I am always with you. I will your shepherd be. So trust me for the future and I will follow thee.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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GUEST COLUMN

Beshear's Moves May Reduce Partisan Acrimony

By Al Cross

Dec. 16 — Gov. Steve Beshear looked mostly forward in his workmanlike, high-minded inaugural address last Tuesday, but some of us kept having flashbacks.

In one of the parade's horse-drawn carriages were five of the seven living former governors -- not counting Ernie Fletcher, who was in the ceremonial limbo between leaving office at midnight and leaving the public stage in the afternoon. Fletcher is now the only living Republican who has been governor. Those in the carriage were all Democrats: Paul Patton, our chief magistrate from 1995 to 2003; Brereton Jones, 1991-95; Martha Layne Collins, 1983-87; Julian Carroll, 1974-79; and Wendell Ford, 1971-74.

The missing links in that chain were the two Democrats who won the office in large measure through great investment of personal wealth: Wallace Wilkinson, 1987-91, now deceased; and John Y. Brown Jr., who's still put out with Beshear for starting a tit-for-tat battle that left room for Wilkinson and his promise of a state lottery in the 1987 primary. (The Millionaire Democrats Club also includes Jones and Patton, but their big personal investments came in the 1987 primary for lieutenant governor, won by Jones.)

The missing links in the gubernatorial chain seemed appropriate, because Beshear's inauguration was in some ways a return to the days before money came to dominate races for governor.

Beshear's initial appointees include many figures from those days. The master of ceremonies at midnight and in the afternoon was Tom Preston, Kentucky's most accomplished practitioner of public relations. He was Ford's press secretary as governor and in the first of four terms in the U.S. Senate, and now seems to be Beshear's message master.

Ford was a mentor for many, including Beshear and Collins, who arguably was the last governor elected mainly on the strength of political organization. She was the state's first and only woman governor, but the most traditional candidate of 1983.

The next two governors were in and yank politically, but essentially outsiders -- Wilkinson a hard-nosed businessman, Jones a reformer who disdained much of traditional politics. Patton, a former Pike County judge-executive, was a traditional type elected in the only race where candidates limited their spending, but he won because his party did a better job of raising money and bending the rules.

Thanks to a constitutional change Jones supported, Patton became the first governor in 200 years to serve two full, four-year terms in succession. But his sex scandal led to Fletcher's election, and Fletcher's personnel scandal

led to Beshear's election.

Much has happened since Beshear last ran for governor. Now one of the bigger questions about him and his fellow graybeards is whether they can adapt to changed times. The legislature in which he served in the 1970s has been independent of governors for almost 30 years, and Republicans have controlled the Senate for eight.

It was encouraging that Beshear met Wednesday with Senate President David Williams, who had tweaked him the day before for having no Republicans in his cabinet other than the adjutant general. Theirs will be the most important relationship in Frankfort for the next few months, as Beshear drafts a budget, tries to get a casino measure on the ballot over Williams' opposition, and deals with political questions such as the gubernatorial role in races for the state Senate (and perhaps the race for the U.S. Senate).

Beshear went too far before the election in saying he would push for Democratic control of the state Senate next year. That prompted a warning from Williams, who must defend the interests of his caucus. No one can reasonably expect Beshear to stay out of Senate elections, but he needs to hold out the prospect that Republicans who help him can get out of the Democratic bull's-eye. Some things governors should say; others, they must merely do.

At the same time, Williams cannot be as pugnacious as he was with Democrats during Patton's term. Then, the political wind was usually at Republicans' back. Today, it is mostly in their face, and voters are sick of bickering.

Beshear's speech struck a bipartisan, hopeful and realistic tone, welcoming Republican ideas and calling for "courage to cut back where we can now, in order to invest in what we must in the future." After the budget, his biggest challenge may not be getting casinos on the ballot, but solving the problem of state and local government pensions. He surely will have to disappoint supporters in organized labor, just as Patton did to salvage the workers' compensation system more than a decade ago.

Beshear's career has sometimes shown him to be a better student of policy than of politics, but he also seems to learn from his losses. Now, given a second chance in a new era, he has won a great victory -- but the learning curve may be steep. May he study well.

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Letters



Dear Editor,

I received a story via email about the wreaths, more than 5,000 are donated each year by Merrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company, of Harrington, Maine, and he also covers the trucking expense. He has done this since 1992. This has touched me deeply, perhaps more so because last month I lost a precious nephew who was a veteran of Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. It inspired me to take a wreath to his grave and his Dad's, a WWII veteran. If everyone did this for their veteran loved one, the wreaths would stand out in our area as well. God Bless America.

On the same day I received another email of a disturbing nature. An atheist producer who is marketing a collection of children's books, one in particular, *The Golden Compass*, also in movie set to air this month introduces atheism to children and the story ends with Adam and Eve killing GOD. As parents, grandparents and CHILDREN OF GOD, we need to stand together, protest this and educate our children of these evil events. We need to use every opportunity to uphold our right to believe in GOD. Use religious quotes often, put IN GOD WE TRUST on our mail, request religious stamps, make labels or simply write it on the envelopes, we pay the postage and it's our freedom, that freedom represented in the photo. Our country was based on the belief of GOD, the foundation of my life is based on GOD, and we can't set back and let atheists embark upon our right and freedom. Let them have their own holiday, a suggestion would be an early day in a rainy month in spring.

With Christmas approaching, now more than ever we need to keep Christ in Christmas. You will recall a few years ago, to comply with atheist complaints, some larger chain stores used "Happy Holidays" in their ads, sold holiday trees instead of Christmas trees, instructed their employees to thank customers by saying "Happy Holidays". This happened to me at a store in Morehead; the clerk gave me my receipt and change and politely said, "Happy Holidays". I responded with, "and a Merry Christmas to you". She smiled and thanked me.

Many famous people use the opportunity to express show important GOD is in their lives, in songs, speeches and participating in religious events. A man sang a song on the radio about drug problems, how it helped him through life--he was drug out the door to school everyday, drug to Sunday school every Sunday, and drug behind the shed when he misbehaved. Don't we all hope we've drugged our children enough to last them a lifetime? I recall not too long ago my 19 year old son was driving us home and I had asked him a few times to turn the volume down on his music, the kind I couldn't understand the words to. The last time I asked he just turned it off and said, "Let's sing The Old Ship of Zion." That put a smile on my face and now I think he's been drugged.

Let's all continue to say Merry Christmas--especially if someone says happy holiday.

Thank you, Merry Christmas and GOD BLESS.

Jenetta Helton

Campton, Ky.

Quotable Quote

You can know a person by the kind of desk he keeps. If the president of a company has a clean desk, then it must be the executive vice president who is doing all the work.—H. Geneen

Legislators asked to tighten controls on mountaintop-removal coal mining

When Kentucky legislators visited mountaintop-removal coal mines in Eastern Kentucky this month, they heard from regional author Silas House, who made one of the more cogent and eloquent arguments yet heard for tighter control of the practice in Central Appalachia.

"Mountaintop removal is a case study in greed, in taking from the community without giving back, in instant gratification," House says, while acknowledging deeply divided opinions in the region. "I can't tell you how many people have written to me to thank me for standing up and saying that mountaintop removal is wrong, for speaking out for what I believe in. I also can't tell

you how many people have written me nasty letters, or have cursed me out, or have refused to speak to me at family gatherings."

House says coal companies "brainwashed us to believe . . . Eastern Kentucky couldn't make it without coal," but once he saw mountaintop mining from the air, "I have never been the same since. I couldn't believe that such disrespect could be done to the land, to the people, to my heritage. My convictions only thickened when I heard stories from the people."

House told the legislators, "I'm not asking you to ban coal mining. All I'm asking is for you to see the problems that

mountaintop removal is causing, to see how it's a sacrilege to the land, to stand up and say, 'Now listen, we can mine coal, but we've got to do it with some integrity, with some respect, with some compassion for the land and our people.' To vote for more regulations and then to make sure that those restrictions are enforced."

House is author of *Clay's Quilt, A Parchment of Leaves and The Coal Tattoo*. He is co-editing a new nonfiction book about mountaintop removal, scheduled for publication in fall 2008. The tentative title is *Something's Rising*. His Web site is www.SilasHouse.com.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

Red Cross still collecting items for military in Iraq

On behalf of the Mid-East Ky. Chapter, American Red Cross, I would like to thank the organizations, churches, and individuals who gave during the recent "Soldiers Not Forgotten Drive." The amount received was very welcome, considering we were competing with charitable drives by EKCC and various schools and other groups in Morgan County. If there are those who would still like to contribute, we are still putting CARE packages together with a revised list of items suggested by the International Red Cross and the U.S. Military. These items include:

Canned meat items of any type, beef jerky, Slim Jims, hard candy (canned or packaged), nuts (canned or packaged), hand sanitizer, smokeless tobacco products, duct tape, electrical tape, PVC tape, sun bloc and sun screen, lip balm and chap stick, chewing gum (reg. or sugarless), batteries (all sizes - AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, 6v), notebooks, note

pads (large or small) Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), small packaged cookies and crackers, paperback books (westerns, romances, science fiction, fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, thrillers, novels), Ale-8 (in glass and plastic bottles, tube socks (men and women's), female hygiene products, foot powder, mole skin, mints, Roloids, Tums, instant oatmeal, breakfast bars.

Items can be left at the Mid-East Chapter office at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If not in the office, items can be left at the County Judge Executive's Office.

Thank you,
Dan Leland,
Mid-East Ky. Chapter
American Red Cross
West Liberty, Ky. 41472

Voter Information

December 31, is the deadline to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliation's primary election.

Jan. 29, 2008, is the last date for a candidate to file to run as a candidate in the 2008 primary election.

April 21, 2008, is the deadline to register to vote in the May primary election.

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Katie Mae and Danielle Lynn Pennington

Hello, my name is Katie Mae Pennington and I would like to introduce you to my new baby sister, Danielle Lynn Pennington. She was born at St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead, Ky., on October 5, 2007. She weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21.5 inches long. Our mommy and daddy is Ricky and Sherry Pennington. Our maternal grandparents are Gary and Dixie Daniel. Paternal grandparents are Charlie and Shirley Perry, and the late Ricky Pennington. Our maternal great grandparents are the late Joe and Dexter Jenkins and the late William and Itlay Daniel. Paternal great grandparents are Paul and Joyce Pennington and the late Junior and Onie Hall. She was also welcomed home by several aunts, uncles, and cousins. (pd)



Fallens announce birth of a daughter

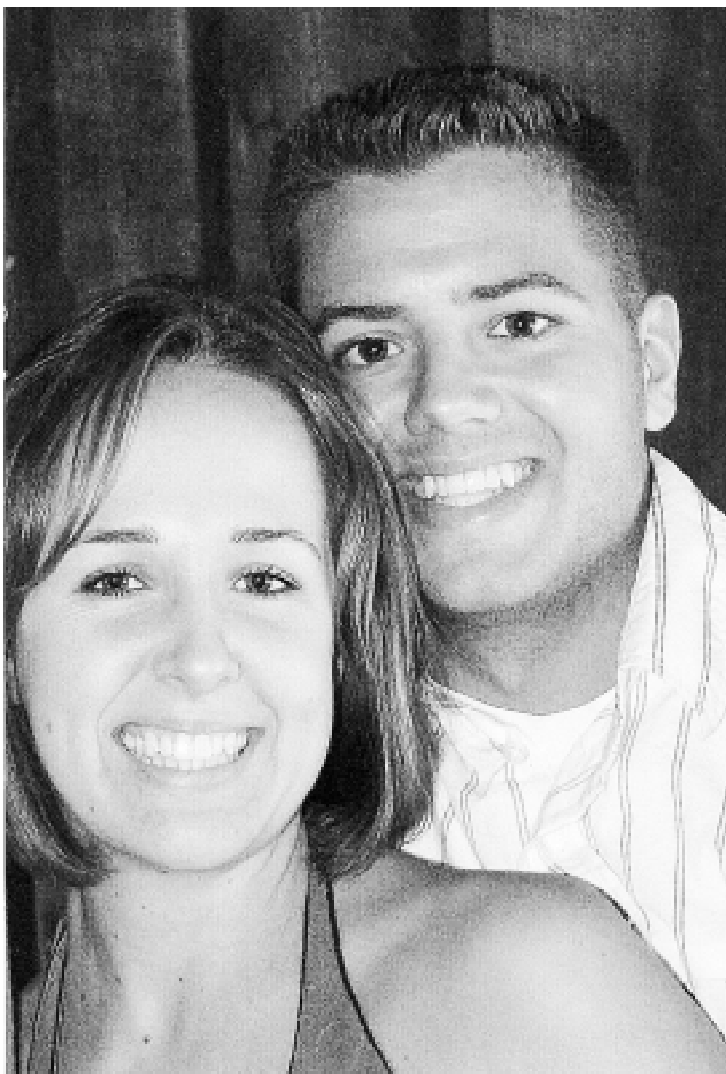
Allen and Jessica Fallen, of Cannel City, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kyla Grace. Kyla was born Tuesday, November 27, 2007, at 6:40 p.m., at St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead. Kyla weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 3/4 inches long. She was welcomed into the world by a host of family members. Proud grandparents are Vernon and Betty Stacy and Rose and Greg Havens, all of West Liberty, and Clara and the late Charlie Fallen, of Cannel City. Kyla was welcomed home by her Uncle Sean, Aunt Heather, Cousins Nick and Hailey Stacy. We all love you very much! (pd)

Catch The Spirit!

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With best wishes to all our neighbors this beautiful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Morgan Co. Magistrate
Stanley Riggsby & wife, Lesley



Engagement, forthcoming marriage told

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holbrook, of Highway 172, West Liberty, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Butcher, of Columbus, Ohio, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Clinton and Andria. The wedding will take place at Lake Cumberland Resort, in Jamestown, Kentucky, on December 29th at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow the wedding. All friends and family are invited to attend.

C-12-13-2t pd.



Morgan County Woman's Club officers, from left to right, Mrs. Bridget Murphy, Secretary; Mrs. Kim Standafer, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Linda Gevedon, Historian; Mrs. Gerleen Nickell, Vice President; Mrs. Phyllis Keeton, Treasurer. Front row, left to right, Mrs. Susette Redwine, Ms. Kim Barker, President.

New Woman's Club officers installed at December meet

KFWC State Treasurer, Mrs. Susette Redwine, installed officers for the GFWC Kentucky Morgan County Woman's Club during the club's holiday dinner meeting on December 6, 2007, at the Walls of Grace Tea Room.

The clubwoman enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere, delicious food, and the sharing of fellowship with their club sisters.

The installing officer used the theme "Cookie Cutters" for the installation ceremony. Each officer received a unique cookie cutter representing its holiday significance and symbolism.

Ms. Brenda Jones, Immediate Past President, was presented a gift in appreciation of her dedication and leadership to the club.

Those attending the meeting were: Susette Redwine, Kim Barker, Gerleen Nickell, Phyllis

Keeton, Karen Standafer, Bridget Murphy, Linda Gevedon, Brenda Jones, Donna Pelfrey, Lelia Trusty, Judy Elam, Mary Alice Oldfield, Emily Bolin, Patty Griffin, Leota Sherman. Morgan County High School Juniorettes attending were Brooke Benton, Tara Vance, and Laura Loedden.

THANKS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thank you for all the cards, flowers, food and especially all your prayers. It is a blessing knowing there are so many caring people.

Again, thank you so much,
Lena Black
(pd)

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Kayla Williams, 2008 Morgan County Junior Miss

2008 Morgan County Junior Miss preparing for finals

Kayla Williams, 2008 Morgan County Junior Miss, is anxiously preparing for the state finals. The event will be held January 11-12, 2008 at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington. There will be 37 participants in the 2008 junior miss class.

She has been practicing daily, her fitness and self-expression categories. This year, each participant was given a DVD containing the music and choreographed routines to be used at one's home. Kayla will be performing an instrumental on her dulcimer during the talent portion of the competition.

Schedule of events:

Jan. 11, 8 p.m., First Preliminary

Jan. 12, 1:30 p.m., Second preliminary

Jan. 12, 8 p.m., Final Performance

Kayla will perform talent on Friday evening, with fitness and self expression on Saturday afternoon.

This is the 50th year anniversary of Kentucky's Junior Miss

Scholarship Program. A grand ball will follow at the Radisson for all participants and friends who wish to purchase a ticket. The cost of \$20 per person. To order, send money to Mr. Buddy Hoskinson, Chairman, 107 Rabbit Run Road, Georgetown, Ky. 40324.

The official florist is "The Best of Flowers", 807 Chevy Chase Place, Lexington. Telephone number is 859-266-4682.

Tickets may be purchased through the Singletary Center Ticket office.

Kayla is the daughter of Michael and Karen Williams.

It is hoped our Morgan County's Miss will have a crowd of supporters attending the state event.

Also, any young lady planning to participate in the local program, June 14, 2008, please attend the Kentucky Junior Miss final performance if possible. The Morgan County Woman's Club is the sponsor for the local competition.

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Tuesday, Dec. 25--Merry Christmas.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday night 6:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pfeiffer, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday morning 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church Of God, off Hwy. 519, Belvoir Rd. Phone 606-743-1234. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callabosse Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship meeting 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364. Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittipole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederich.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706, Pastor Hershell Wright and Charles T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Church Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis F. Kentucky. 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchell, pastor. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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MCES presents first Christmas program

Morgan Central Elementary would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays. Thank you for the large turnout at our first-ever Christmas Program. Macey Conley played a solo on piano, Kindergarten through 4th grade all sang, the 5th graders put on a Christmas play, and the drama club also performed the "Polar Express." We are proud of our talent at MCES.



Photo By Ed Reinke, Courtesy of the Associated Press

Beshear sworn in as state's 61st governor

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday, December 11, Democrat Steve Beshear, shown above with wife, Jane, was officially sworn in as Kentucky's 61st governor. Administering the Oath of Office is Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham left. The ceremony took place at 12:01 a.m. in the Executive Mansion, preceding a day of festivities in Frankfort that included a public inauguration ceremony, an inaugural parade featuring bands from schools across the state, and an evening of inaugural balls.

Gov. says local option law will be included if casino gambling amendment approved

Speaking to reporters in Lexington Dec. 14 following a speech at the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Annual Policy Conference, Gov. Steve Beshear said he sees limited expanded gambling at racetracks and strategic locations on the state's borders as a partial solution to the state's budget problems. But he warned that it won't be a quick fix.

"It won't be immediate even if this issue gets on the ballot and passes in November of next year," he said. "It takes some time to create that revenue, but it gives us source that we should consider."

Voters might get the final say about whether casino gambling is allowed in their individual communities.

Beshear told reporters if the legislature should vote to include a constitutional amendment allowing casino gambling, a "local option" provision will be included in either the amendment that would be included on the ballot or in the accompanying bills that must be passed by the legislature if the amendment is approved by the voters.

In his comments to chamber members, the governor said he learned during the recent gubernatorial campaign that the public is afraid that casinos, once allowed, will spread all over the state and that revenue will not be spent as officials say it will be.

These concerns can be satisfied by a law to limit the number of gambling licenses that can be issued or by including the limit

in a constitutional amendment that could be changed only by the voters, Beshear said.

Decisions will have to be made soon on ways to add revenue or cut costs, so the state budget is balanced by June 30, the governor said.

"I want people to understand where we are and what we are dealing with and that we are going to have some serious situations to address in terms of balancing the books," Beshear said. "We will balance it like everybody has to balance their check-books."

One avenue he does not plan to take, he said is to lay off state workers. "I don't want to do that," he said. "That's not on my list."

Morgan student is recognized for children's book

MOREHEAD —Morehead State University's education students were recognized earlier this month by the Camden-Carroll Library for their writing and illustrations of children's picture books.

At the EDEE Picture Book Awards Ceremonies, held at the Library's Learning Resource Center, students from two EDEE 327 (Literature and Materials for Young Readers) classes were presented with Best Picture Book award certificates for their work.

Among them was Holly Chaney, Grassy Creek junior, who was presented with the Best Picture Book award for "Freddy the Frog Can Count to 10." She was enrolled in a section of EDEE 327 taught by Dr. Melinda Willis, associate professor of education.

The award-winning book titles will be added to the library's permanent collection.

The program is a joint project between the library and the College of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

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Best Sellers At The Library Fiction
Double Cross, by James

Your Social Security

Social Security On-Line

Many people have found a new way to deal with the many chores of the holiday season – by going online. Some shoppers have eliminated the need to go to crowded shopping malls for gifts taking care of it all online. Other people pay their bills right over the Internet to save the time writing checks or withdrawing cash for all of the season's purchases.

You will find convenient, secure transactions can also be found in places you may not ordinarily think to look – for example, at Social Security!

You can apply for benefits, obtain information, plan for retirement and request a replacement Medicare card, even apply for extra help with your prescription drug costs all at www.socialsecurity.gov. According to a recent survey, Social Security's online retirement benefit application once again ranked at the top of all federal government websites in customer satisfaction. Our "Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs" finished second, with several other Social Security website services making the top 10 of the survey.

Much of your Social Security business can be handled quickly and securely from our own home or office computer. If you just

visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov, you will find that you can:

- File for retirement, disability and spouses' benefits.
- Obtain benefit verification.
- Check the status of your benefit application.
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- Sign up for direct deposit of Social Security benefits.
- Use agency benefit planners to help you better understand your Social Security protection as you plan for your financial future... and then use convenient benefit calculators to figure your monthly benefit amounts.
- Find the Social Security office closest to your home.
- Request a replacement Medicare card.

Looking for more Social Security information? You can go online to find out almost anything you need to know about the Social Security program. Information is available on subjects ranging from how to get a Social Security number for a newborn to how to go back to work while receiving disability benefits.

This holiday, have more time to visit with friends and family. Take care of any Social Security business you may have at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

Patterson
The Darkest Evening of the Year, by Dean Koontz
A Thousand Splendid Suns, by Khaled Hosseini
World Without End, by Ken Follett
Stone Cold, by David Baldacci
Playing for Pizza, by John Grisham
Home to Holly Springs, by Jan Karon
The Choice, by Nicholas Sparks
The Chase, by Clive Cussler

Non-Fiction
Boom, by Tom Brokaw
Clapton, by Eric Clapton
Reducing Sprite, by Mark Levin
Quiet Strength, by Tony Dungy
To check the availability of a book or to renew and re-

serve books go to: www.yousemore.com/mcpl

Pictures with Santa – The library will be hosting Pictures with Santa today, Thursday, Dec. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. Pictures will be free.

The library recently received 11 Apple iMac computers. They were donated by Data Seam. The library staff and board would like to thank Brian Gupton of Data Stream for the generous donation.

Anyone unable to visit the library may call 743-4151 to get books delivered to their home.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

If you get hung up on everyone else's hangups, then the whole world's going to be nothing more than one huge gallow. – Richard Brautigan (1935-1984)

Season Your Holiday With Safety

Decorating the home for the holiday season is a great tradition, but an essential part of stringing the lights and putting up the tree is keeping an eye on electrical safety. Here are simple steps that everyone can take to ensure a safe and happy holiday season.

- ✓ Use an artificial tree that has a fire resistant label.
- ✓ Keep a real tree away from fireplaces and radiators. Fill the stand with water daily.
- ✓ Don't close doors or windows on extension cords. That can damage the insulation.
- ✓ Use hooks or insulated staples (not tacks or nails) to hold up outdoor lights.
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AA meetings slated for
each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad.
needs old cell phones
and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

C-8-23-tf

Ezel Church of God
church bus rides

Ezel Church of God will have church bus rides to church or Sunday school. Anyone who needs a ride may call 725-5763 or 725-4283 for more information.

Sunday school class at
Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools
homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Bluegrass music at
Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer

Christmas play set at
Daysboro Ch. of Christ

Members of the Daysboro Church of Christ congregation will present a Christmas play Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend by the pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation. (The monthly singing will be cancelled this month due to the Christmas play).

Sunday evening worship
services at Daysboro Ch.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m., there will be worship services conducted at Daysboro Church of Christ. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-12-6-4t

Middle School Parent-
Teacher Conf. Jan. 10

Morgan County Middle School Parent Teacher Conference will be January 10, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Annual Christmas revival
slated at Lick Fork Ch.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church will begin their annual Christmas revival on Monday, Dec. 24, and will continue through New Year. Bro. Eugene Haney will be the evangelist. Everyone welcome to come.

C-12-6-3t

MONDAY DEADLINE
FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Pictures With Santa
event Dec. 20 at Library

The Morgan County Public Library and the MSU Regional Enterprise Center will be having their annual "Pictures With Santa" event on December 20. Pictures will be taken and printed from 5 to 7 p.m.

New Life Center

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Annual Morgan County
Christmas is cancelled

Due to the low interest in volunteering and the lack of funds, the Morgan County Christmas will not take place this season.

Financial peace
course is offered to
Gateway residents

"Reduce Your Debt!" - Dave Ramsey's (www.daveramsey.com) course on how to achieve financial peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is offered free through the Healthy Marriage Initiative Grant Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes, as well as one-on-one financial counseling sessions, are available to everyone.

Classes are now being scheduled for 2008. If you would like to participate in a class or would like information about hosting a class in your church or community venue, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson, program counselor, at 606-783-0362 or wendy.crain@gcscap.org. All course leaders are certified Dave Ramsey counselors.

Gateway Homeless
Shelter currently
accepting admissions

The staff and Board of Directors of the Gateway Homeless Coalition, Inc. (GHC) would like to announce that the shelter is now open to accept individuals and families who are in need of emergency shelter. The nonprofit shelter, located at 695 Flemingsburg Road, in Morehead, re-opened its doors on August 15, and serves residents of Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties. The shelter is under new management, including a new Executive Director, Marilyn Smith, and a new Board of Directors.

In addition to offering emergency shelter and transitional housing services, the staff of GHC offers individual case management, advocacy and referral services to assist homeless individuals and families in finding and maintaining long-term housing.

For more information on GHC's programs of assistance, call (606) 784-2668.

Revival at Blaze Church
beginning Dec. 26th

Revival will begin at Blaze Community Church, Wednesday, Dec. 26, (weather permitting). Bro. William (Bimbo) West will be preaching. Services at 7 p.m. weeknights and at 6 p.m. Sunday. The pastor, Bro. Vernon Lewis, and congregation invite everyone.

C-12-13-3t

Hazel Green Christian Ch.
Candlelight Service Dec. 21

There will be a candlelight service at Hazel Green Christian Church on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone welcome.

C-12-13-2t

Commercial Bank
holiday closings

Commercial Bank will be closing at noon Christmas eve, Dec. 24, closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2008.

C-12-13-2t

Bank of Mtns. to close
at noon Christmas eve

In observance of the Christmas holiday, Bank of the Mountains will close at noon Christmas eve, Dec. 24, and will remain closed until Wednesday, Dec. 26.

C-12-13-2t

WORDS OF WISDOM

To me, good health is more than just exercise and diet. It's really a point of view and a mental attitude you have about yourself. - Angela Lansbury

Angel Food orders
now being taken for
month of January

Orders are now being taken for the January menu. A blessing and a bargain, for \$30 you will receive the following: 1.25 Bacon Wrapped Beef Filets; 4 lb. Chicken Leg Quarters, 2 lb. Hamburger Steaks, 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Roast, 1.25 Meaty Beef Short Ribs, 20 oz. Supreme Pizza, 10 oz. Deli-Sliced Turkey Breast, 3 lb Fresh Apples, 35 oz. Crinkle Cut French Fries, 16 oz. Green Beans, 16 oz. Onion Rings, 14 oz. Fancy Ketchup, 26 oz. Pasta Sauce, 16 oz. Pasta, 16 oz. Pinto Beans, 7.5 oz. Macaroni and Cheese, and 1 Dessert item.

One or more specials available only with the purchase of a regular unit are: Special #1, 5 1/2 lb. Steak and Meat Combo Box \$20, consist of 1.5 lb. T-Bone Steaks (2x12 oz.), 1 lb. Sirloin Strip Steak (2x8 oz.), 1 lb. Lean Hamburger Steaks (2x8 oz.), 1 lb Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops (4x4 oz.), and 1 lb. Italian Sausage.

Special #2 is 5 lb. Steak Combo Box \$20, consist of 2 lb. Rib Eye Steaks (4x8 oz.), 2 lb. New York Strip Steaks (4x8 oz.), 1 lb Hamburger Beef Steaks (2x8 oz.).

Special #3: 10 lb. Chicken Breast Box \$20, consists of 10 lb. Individually Quick Frozen Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast.

Special #4: Senior Convenience Meal Box \$18, contains Five Delicious Individual Dinner Entrees with 2 sides per meal: 1) Grilled Chicken Breast w/Rice and Gravy, 2) Beef Chili Macaroni Casserole, 3) Macaroni and Cheese, 4) Salisbury Steak and Gravy, 5) Chicken Tetrazzini includes five breads, five milks, margarine, and desserts.

January orders due Sunday, Jan. 6. We accept cash, checks, money orders, and EBT cards. Please call Sherry, 743-1563; Linda, 743-4057; Joyce, 743-2706; Sue, 743-1171; or Assembly of Faith Church, 743-4555, for more information or to obtain an order form. Angel Food is a non-denominational and non-profit grocery relief program for everyone. All food is fresh and frozen restaurant quality food, not stale or outdated.

C-12-20-2t

Ambulance Service Bde.
of Directors meet. Dec. 26

There will be a special board meeting for the Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m., located at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. All meetings are open to the public.

Worship services at Lick
Branch Ch. this wkend.

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church Dec. 22 and 23. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., with Bro. Ellis Hamilton and Bro. Mike Cordle preaching. Services every Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

New Hope Baptist Ch.
Christmas play Dec. 22

We thank God for the opportunity to invite you to our Christmas play entitled, "Remember Jesus Birthday", written by Neal Clark. The play will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Bro. George Oney, and congregation.

Elkfork OES Christmas
meeting slated Dec. 21

Elkfork Order of the Eastern Star will have refreshments and a gift exchange during the Friday, Dec. 21, meeting, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Elam Utility announces
holiday closings

Elam Utility Company will be closed for the holidays... for Christmas, Dec. 24 and 25; for New Year's, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. For emergencies only call 743-3695, then dial 1 and leave your number with the answering service. The person on call will return your call as soon as possible.

C-12-20-2t

Airport Board meeting
slated Thursday, Dec. 27

The West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board will meet Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m., in the conference room at the Morgan County Office Building.

C-12-20-2t

Food for Thought

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt by the heart.

—Helen Keller



Donations needed for
Sharlean B. Gevedon,
who is a cancer patient

Mrs. Sharlean Benton Gevedon, who has had breast cancer and had been in remission for 12 years, has learned that the cancer has returned and has spread to the bones, bone marrow and various other places.

Sharlean is undergoing monthly chemotherapy and bone treatments. Any donations received will be used to help with travel expenses as well as daily living expenses.

You may donate at any Bank of the Mountains location to the Sharlean Benton Gevedon Cancer Trust Fund. Remember, any donation is tax deductible and will be a great blessing to all.

Ironically, her husband of 28 years, Wendell Gevedon, passed away in May of 2006 of bone cancer.

All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

C-11-22-3t

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Dec. 17--Louise and Estelle Caskey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton last Wednesday. They were doing well.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson was in Morehead one day last week.

We were so glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox at Fast Lanes last Monday.

We visited with Mrs. Carla Keeton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins last Tuesday.

Mrs. Connie Elam and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson were calling on us last Wednesday.

We enjoyed conversing again with Mrs. Pam Rose last Tuesday.

Louise and I enjoyed a visit with my sister, Mrs. Linda Paschal and son, Kyle, at Shelbyville, last Thursday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Gibson on their eighteenth year of marriage. Just keep rolling.

Louise and I were in Lexington one day last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Litsakos.

We wish a Merry Christmas to one and all, and a Happy New Year.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

We better be good, we better not cry, cause I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to town.

Household Hints

• For mud stains on fabric, remove dried mud from fabric, never rub a stain. Soak in one quart of warm water with one teaspoon of detergent and two tablespoons of white vinegar. Let it stand a few minutes and then rinse. If the stain persists dab it with alcohol and wash and rinse.

• To remove smoke odor from clothing fill a bath tub with hot water, add one cup of vinegar, hang the clothes over the tub or close to it, the steam will make them smell fresh again.

• For mildew on white clothing. Mildew is the toughest stain to remove. Soak in white vinegar for ten minutes, dab with lemon juice and salt. Lay it out in the sunshine. Blot repeatedly with hydrogen peroxide, wash and rinse again.

• To remove lipstick from fabric, soften the stain with vaseline, then dab it with alcohol, rub and wash.

• To remove blood stains from white clothing, pour hydrogen peroxide on the stain, wipe the foam off with a dry cloth and repeat until the stain is gone. Rinse and wash.

Rumpke Holiday
Collection Schedule

The week of Christmas, Rumpke will provide service as scheduled on Monday, Dec. 24, but there will be no collection on Tuesday, Dec. 25. Customers regularly collected on Tuesday will receive service on Saturday, Dec. 29. Rumpke service will not be interrupted on New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008. Regular collection will occur as scheduled during the week of Dec. 31-Jan. 7. This schedule applies to the following Kentucky counties: Bath, Bourbon, Breathitt, Clark, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Jessamine, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Lewis, Madison, Magoffin, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas, Owsley, Powell, Rowan, Scott, Wolfe and Woodford. Rumpke encourages residents to place waste and recycling containers at the curb the evening before collection. Please contact Rumpke's customer service with additional questions at toll free 1-877-786-7537, or visit www.rumpke.com

2007 Citizen of the Year
Banquet

The Morgan County Middle School football team will be hosting the first annual Morgan County Citizen of the Year Banquet on Saturday, January 19. The banquet will be held at Morgan County Middle School at 4:00 p.m. Citizens will be honored in the following six categories: Religion, Small Business Owner, Community Service, Medical Provider, Educator, and Lifetime Achievement.

Anyone who wishes to nominate one of our fine citizens here in the county may do so by filling out the nomination form below and returning it to Brian Turner at Morgan County Middle School, P.O. Box 580, Hwy. 191, West Liberty, KY. 41472.

All nominees and guests will be invited to the awards banquet and winners in each category will be selected by the Citizen of the Year Banquet Committee.

The deadline for submitting nominations is December 30

Name of Nominee_____

Category_____

Address of Nominee_____

Accomplishments of Nominee (why he/she should be honored):_____

Junction
News

By Kathy Bolin

Dec. 17 - Greetings from the Junction,

The countdown is on for Santa! It is now eight days and a ho-ho-ho away! I wish everyone a merry Christmas.

I forgot to mention a couple of birthdays last week. My cow-girl friend Lisa Gullett turned another year older, and Beth Bailey, daughter-in-law of Henry and Chassie Bailey, celebrated her birthday with dinner at her mother-in-law's home. My good friend, Janis Holbrook, also celebrated her birthday.

I would like to compliment

Janis on the wonderful job she did on the Christmas tree at East Valley Elementary School. The sweetheart turned every student's photo into a Christmas ornament. It was extremely nice!

This week's birthday wishes go out to Phylliss Price. Her birthday is on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Pam Pennington's birthday is on Dec. 21. Happy birthday!

On Monday afternoon, fellow co-workers gathered at the bus garage for a Christmas dinner. The company was good and the food was great



4th graders take a trip to the "Real World"

Morgan County 4th Graders Reality Store was at Morgan Central Elementary on November 9. Students got to experience what life is like when they have responsibilities. Each student got to draw for a job and family size and then was allotted so much money as income for the month. Commercial Bank and Bank of the Mountains were there to give the students their start to the real world. The students had to buy a vehicle, a house, insurance, and pay for groceries, entertainment, day care, utilities, health care, and they also had chance that they had to draw to see what would happen to them that day. Many students were heard asking each other how their parents had enough money. Many volunteers who helped with the reality store, including the Teen 4-H Club. This event is sponsored by the County Extension Office, Family Resource Centers, and the 21st Century Program. Thanks again to all the many volunteers.



HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

BULLET LADLE. The word *bullet* is from the French *boulet*, the diminutive of *boule*, "ball." That is, it means "little ball." Since the end of the sixteenth century, the term has referred to the projectile used with any type of small arms, regardless of its shape or size.

Bullets were typically made of lead. A mold was used for the purpose, having a cavity into which the molten lead was poured to form bullets.



To accomplish this, a ladle was used, like the one pictured here—a stale of pioneer days. (Both the mold and the ladle were made of cast iron. This was produced by using iron that had a high carbon content, heating it by charcoal in a special furnace, and casting it in molds made of compressed sand. By 1840 it had mostly replaced wrought iron.)

Bullets were made by this

process, using ladle and mold, as early as 1375. However, with the development of the cartridge during the nineteenth century, simple bullets became obsolete and so did the cast-iron implements used to make them.

But they remain as artifacts in museums or collectible in homes—in this case that of my aunt Lucille (Nickell) Haney of Lexington—durable reminders of an earlier time.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: I am grateful to my aunt, Lucille N. Haney, and I have consulted Judith Miller, *The Illustrated Dictionary of Antiques & Collectibles* (New York: Bullfinch Press, 2001), p. 79, 91, and *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 1960, "Bullet."

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Virginia Clark et al, Dec. 7; Terrie Perry vs. William F. Bryant, Dec. 10; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Timothy Keeton, Dec. 12; Daimler Chrysler Financial vs. Regina Hall et al, Dec. 12.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Cach LLC of Colorado vs. Wendy B. Horn et al, Dec. 10; Capital One Bank vs. Brent Jenkins, Dec. 10; Central Financial Services vs. Jason Pratt, Dec. 12.

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Rebecca Lemaster to Paula Dixon, 1 acre, more or less, on Old Ky. Hwy. 519, \$7,000.

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Free ultrasounds offered in 2008 for expectant mothers

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Department of Imaging Sciences' Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program at Morehead State University will offer free, two dimensional fetal ultrasounds to expectant mothers during the 2008 spring semester.

The ultrasound examinations will be performed by appointment only on the fourth floor of Reed Hall in the University's sonography lab from Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

The scans are performed by senior level students who will be directly supervised by Marcia Cooper, associate professor of imaging sciences. She is certified in obstetrics and gynecology by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

The fetal ultrasound scans provide students the experience they need for entering into the sonography workforce.

All volunteers will be asked to sign a consent form stating that the scans are "non-diagnostic" and are performed for educational purposes only. Participants are asked to bring a towel

and a VHS tape or DVD to record the images, if desired.

Additional information and appointment times are available by calling MSU's Department of Imaging Sciences at (606) 783-2646.

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AREA DEATHS

Diana Jo Lock



Diana Jo Lock, 58, of West Liberty, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, following an extended illness.

She was born July 16, 1949, in Morgan County, Kentucky. Her mother, Nola Jayne Bradley, preceded her in death.

Diana was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Angela Mae Lock, of Clearfield; and two granddaughters, Mollie and Maddison; three sisters, Marie Franklin, of Ashland, Jenetta May, of Versailles, and Thelma Smith, of Grayson; two brothers, Jimmie Smith and Bobby Bradley, of West Liberty; and Jerry Perry, of West Liberty, a close family friend, and several in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Minister Clifford May and Bro. Mike Lindon officiating. Burial followed in the Bradley and Ferguson Cemetery, on Stingy Fork Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bobby Joe Bradley, Roger Elwood Smith, Jack Lyle May, Joey Steven Blevins, Garland Perry and Benny Perry.

Charles W. Benton

Charles W. Benton, 82, of Middletown, Ohio, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at Middletown Hospital.

He was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, on August 19, 1925, a son of Carl and Myrtle Benton.

He owned and operated his own Plumbing Company since 1974.

Mr. Benton was a member of Lincoln Masonic Lodge; a Past Master, and Past Patron of the Eastern Star; and a member and Past District Governor of the Lions Club, from which he had received the Melvin Jones Fellow award.

He is survived by his wife of

60 years, Ethel "Blondie" Benton; a daughter, Charlotte (Michael) Bowling; a son, Benny Benton; three grandchildren, Tina Bowling, Charles (Amy) Benton, and Sara (Tom) Rusk; five great grandchildren, Elaina, Michael, and Matthew Benton, and Caleb and Ethan Rusk; five sisters, Evalene Lykins, Rella (Don) Barrett, Sue (Harley) Husman, Levota (Tom) Oligee, and Glenna (Doug) Stamper; and a brother, Earl (Rebexie) Benton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Oleta Sorrell; and three brothers, Elwood, Lonnie Rae, and Ivan Benton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at Breitenbach-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, with Pastor Mike Gray officiating. Burial followed in Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Lions Club or to Hospice of Dayton.

Ethel L. Adkins



Ethel Laverne Adkins, formerly of Wrigley, Ky., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, in Salem, Ore., at the age of 89 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

She was born on Thursday, May 23, 1918, at Wrigley, Ky., daughter of the late William R. and Mollie Adkins. Ethel was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, William L. Collins; five brothers, Henry Adkins, Clarence Adkins, Noah C. Adkins, Virgil Adkins, and Addie Adkins, and one sister, Clara Bailey.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda and Kenneth Zbytniewski of Salem, Ore.; one grandson, Christopher Keefer; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Shawn Breaux and Elizabeth Kzaz; four great-grandchildren, Calin Breaux, Smith Breaux, Madeline Breaux, and Asher Kzaz; and one brother, Clyde and Bea Adkins of Springfield, Ohio.

Funeral service were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Eugene Haney officiating. Burial was in the Willie Adkins Cemetery, Wrigley, Ky.

Pallbearers: Family & Friends.

Quotable Quote

I may not always be right, but I'm never wrong.—Isaac Asimov

Mayme McGuire Risner



Mayme McGuire Risner of Ezel, Ky., passed away Sunday, December 16, 2007, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

She was born on Friday, September 6, 1929, at Omer, Ky., a daughter of the late Orville Wallace and Bessie Ratliff McGuire.

Mayme was united in marriage to Junis Risner. She was a retired elementary school teacher and a member of the Old Grassy Christian Church.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mayme was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Adeline and Tom Pigg, and brother, Everett Wallace McGuire.

She is survived by two sisters, Lorine McGuire of Ezel, Ky., and Pauline Montgomery of Lexington, Ky.; a step-son, Larry and Grace Risner, and stepdaughter, Teresa and Danny Lee Sitex, all of Knox, Ind.; six step-grandchildren; five sisters-in-law, Herma Risner and Shirley Risner, both of Dayton, Ohio, Nadine Risner and Dorothy Deaton, both of Jackson, Ky., and Mary Lou Risner of Campton, Ky.; and three nieces and nephews, Roderick and Beverly Montgomery, Hargis and Donna Montgomery, and Priscilla and Ronnie Baxter, all of Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Roller officiating. Burial was in the Ezel Cemetery, Ezel, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers: Victor McGuire, Paul McGuire, Everett Burke, Ed Moore, and Ray Leach.

Betty J. Smallwood



Betty Jean Smallwood, 75, of Frenchburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007, at Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, in Frenchburg, following an extended illness.

She was born October 6, 1932, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Alfred Gibbs and Anna Slusher Gibbs.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Della Smallwood; one brother, Chester Gibbs; and one sister, Priscilla Schwettman.

She was a member of the Church of God, and was a mother, grandmother, and homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheila and David Hale, of Wellington; three sons, Wallace and Charlene Smallwood, of Denniston, Roger and Bernice Smallwood, of Wellington, and David and Jennifer Smallwood, of Denniston; three sisters, Ethel Birch, of Lebanon, Ohio, Ruby Kelly, of Middletown, Ohio, and Janice Conway, of Frenchburg; and one brother, Lester Gibbs, of Summerville, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Gary Hale, Jason Hale, Roger Smallwood, Jr., Stacy Smallwood, Ryan Smallwood, Cody Smallwood, and Teresa Maynard; five great grandchildren, Javen Smallwood, Megan Smallwood, Kristen Smallwood, Ashton Smallwood, and Shelby Grace Hale.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at Menifee Home For Funerals with Rev. David Hale officiating. Burial followed in the Lovelace Cemetery, at Mariba, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Roger Smallwood, Jr., Stacy Smallwood, Gary Hale, Jason Hale, Ryan Smallwood, and Cody Smallwood.

Leslie Wells, Jr.

Leslie Wells, Jr., 80, of Frenchburg, a retired factory worker, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007, at his residence.

He was born January 18, 1927, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a son of the late Leslie Wells Sr., and Leona Ratliff Wells.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alverta Wells; one son, Ricky Wells; three sisters, Irene Crain, Carma Simison, and Opal Smith; and two brothers, Gladwell and Austin Wells.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Jean Wells, of Arizona; one sister, Jean Williams, of Virginia; and 1 grandchild.

Graveside services were conducted at noon Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Mack Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Rev. Damon Byrd officiating. Menifee Home for Funerals were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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William E. Hall

William "Ed" Hall, 61, of Valparaiso, Indiana, died Monday, November 26, 2007.

He was born August 19, 1946, at Lacy, Kentucky.

William is survived by his mother, Eulhah Wright Hall, of Portage, Indiana; two daughter Carole O'Brien and husband, Jim, of Hobart, Indiana, Kristina Hall, of Valparaiso, Indiana; two grandchildren, Devin and Delaney O'Brien, of Valparaiso, Indiana, four brothers, James, Gorden, Danny and wife, Ingrid, and Earnie, all of Portage, Indiana; two sisters, Mary Labonty and husband, Bill, and Doris Gast and husband, Jim; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins, all his wrestling team referred to him as Dad.

He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Hall, and one brother, Thurman, and a special nephew, Dover Hall.

He was an area resident since 1951 and worked as a teacher and wrestling coach for Chicago public schools. He was a member of Portage General Baptist Church, and a deacon of the church.

He was also a member of Dune Lodge 741 F & AM, and Eastern Star Chapter 396.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Nov. 30, at Edmonds and Ewens Funeral Home, of Portage, Indiana, with Rev. Earnie Wright officiating.

Viewing was Thursday, Nov. 29 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery, at Valparaiso.

Memorials were suggested to a charity of the donor's choice www.funeral.com.

William was a nephew to Chassie Bailey, Diana Cantrell, Herbert Wright, Thurman Wright, and Dorothy Hinton, of West Liberty, Ky. He was very ill when he chose the weekend of the Sorghum Festival to come to Kentucky for the last time. He said there was something so great about the beautiful hills of Kentucky that made him make five or six trips a year to visit.

Ed has many relatives in Morgan and Magoffin County and he will truly be missed.

James I. Graham

James Isaac Graham, 63, of Centerville, Ohio, a native of Wolfe County, Kentucky, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007, at Hospice of Dayton, in Dayton, Ohio.

Jim worked for ABF Trucking Company until his retirement in 2005. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Dominican Republic.

Jim was a member of the Teamster's Union and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Mae Potter Graham, in 2005, and his mother, Nell Tyra Graham.

Survivors include his children, James (Christine) Graham and their children, Brianna and Cassie, of Centerville, Ohio; Shannon (Brenda) Graham and their children, Abby, Isaac, and Mason, of Beavercreek, Ohio; Ginger (Mike) Vaughn and their children, Brodi and Bella, of Kettering, Ohio; his father, Fonzie Graham, of Mt. Sterling; siblings, Edna Halsey, George (Kim) Graham, Allen Allen and Susan Neff, all of Winchester; and numerous other family members.

Jim enjoyed many aspects of his life, but the most important element of his life was his family.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, in Campton, with Rev. Charles Glover officiating. Burial followed in the Romans and Wyatt Cemetery, in West Liberty, with local funeral arrangements entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

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You were the best mother that anyone could have ever asked for. You were our shelter from the storm and our rock that we leaned on. We wish that we could turn back time and have everything the way it was before.

The day we had to say goodbye to you was the hardest day that we have ever had to face. But we know that when you walked through those pearly gates Jesus was there with open arms and a warm embrace. You are happy and free now and you are certainly in a much better place.

You are among the chosen few in that beautiful city where the angels trod. The place where we long to be, right there beside you and God.

You are in God's kingdom where the streets are made of gold. There are no worries or troubles. No one has a care and no one grows old.

There is peace and love and no heartache or tears. Everyone is happy and they have no fears. No one is sick and no one ever dies. There is no grief or pain anymore and all little children are loved and given wings to fly.

Someday the race will be over and when we see you standing by the gates in Heaven we will know that we have won. We will have a big reunion and there will be laughter and singing. We will all be so happy because our lives will have just begun.

You are gone but you will never be forgotten. We have so many treasured memories of you that we will cherish forever.

This Christmas as we celebrate, our thoughts will turn toward you and a smile will appear on our faces. Because we know that you will also be celebrating Christmas and thinking about us too.

You are loved and missed by your children:

David, Donna, Trish, Connie and Tami; your husband, Doug; your brothers and sisters, and your friends (pd)

IVAN WILLIAMS

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God blessed us with many years with Ivan, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and father-in-law, and He has blessed us with many caring, thoughtful friends and family members. Words are inadequate to tell you the gratitude we feel for all your acts of kindness and love. We are so grateful for each expression of caring.

To each one of you who: spent time with Ivan and us at the hospital, spoke kind words of caring and remembrance, worked on the cemetery road, prepared the grave site, stopped on that rainy Monday in honor and respect as the funeral procession moved from West Liberty to the Pelfrey Cemetery, visited us in our homes and at the funeral home, prayed (and continue to pray) for us, left messages on the onling guest book, sent flowers and other tributes, prepared and brought food to our homes, sent cards, called, and thought about us during this time of sadness and loss—**Thank you for touching our lives and comforting our hearts.**

We so appreciate Bro. Roger Ball and Bro. Rick Pelfrey for the kind words and the message of the funeral service, and we hold dear the comforting songs so beautifully sung by Jimmie and Bina Sue Adkins. To Gary Williams, Jack Adkins, Trevor Howell, Cletis Conley, Ottis Conley, Leon Rissler, Donnie Pack, and Donnie Gilliam, we say, "God bless you. Thank you for honoring Ivan by bearing his casket." To Marling, Sue, Leah, Greg, Joyce, and Arthur Dean, we express thanks and gratefulness for your kindness, consideration, and attention to every detail and request. The DVD tribute is outstanding and will give us memories and comfort for years to come.

Ivan would have been pleased and overwhelmed with all the love and attention-as are we. Thank all of you for doing just the right thing and saying just the right thing to help us as we are both mourning our loss and praising God for giving Ivan a long and happy life on earth and, most of all, eternal life with Him.

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(pd)

New federal judge for E. Ky. District

WASHINGTON — Amul Thapar was confirmed by the Senate Dec. 13 to fill a vacancy on the federal bench in the Eastern District of Kentucky. Thapar, the U.S. attorney for the district, will replace U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood, who took senior status in October and is semiretired. Thapar, a former assistant U.S. attorney for Ohio's southern district, is the second federal prosecutor to be confirmed from the district in as many years. Gregory Van Tatenhove, whom Thapar replaced as U.S. attorney last year, left office to fill a vacancy on the federal bench. Thapar is a Toledo native. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said Thapar will be an asset to the federal bench. "He has risen through the rank to the top of his field to become a stellar prosecutor, while maintaining his reputation as a man of unquestionable ethics and integrity," McConnell said.

CARD OF THANKS
We, Helen Price Stacy's family, appreciate so very much the many wonderful acts of kindness we have received since Helen's passing, November 15. Many people remembered her, and us, with cards, notes, visits, phone calls, words of sympathy, food, flower and plant arrangements, special gifts, L.V.C. news correspondents, memorial contributions, visiting at the funeral home, and prayers. Her funeral was special, because of pianist Rose May, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jett, and Potter Funeral Home. Her care at the West Liberty Nursing and Rehab. Center, and brief stays at Morgan County ARH was very good and we appreciate their staffs, Dr. Frederick and Dr. Bellamy. Each of you who have been mentioned and those who had Helen in your thoughts, we give our thanks.
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Riggsby announces GIFT program for Magisterial Dist. 3

Morgan County Magistrate Stanley Riggsby announces the GIFT Program (*Getting Involved For Tomorrow*) for Magisterial Dist. 3. I began my position as magistrate with several ideas I wanted to explore. After being in office for the past year I have seen many needs in my district that has prompted me to look for a way to address them. I was looking for something that would not be limited to a certain area or need, but could be used to benefit all our citizens in district 3.

Since its the Christmas holiday season I wanted to give something back to our district. I felt the GIFT Program would work well. It will take some time to get everything in place and working but when complete it should be a big help to our district.

Thanks so much for your support and patience. I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Stanley Riggsby
C-12-20-1T PD.



Highland Lodge officers for 2008

Highland Masonic Lodge 311, F.&A.M., has elected its officers for 2008. They are, front from left, Kelly Nickell, master; Tommy Whitt, senior warden; Larry Lykins, chaplin; Rick Cole, junior warden; George Weddington, treasurer; back, from left, Ronnie Keeton, junior steward; Garland Bishop, senior steward; Kevin Hatton, junior steward; Dean Sargent, senior deacon; Gary Bishop, tiler, and Billy Wagers, secretary.

Wm "Ed" Hall, wrestling coach at CVS, dies Nov. 26

He was devoted to his athletes and great promoter of sport

**From Chicago Tribune
By Stacy St. Clair
Tribune staff reporter**
William "Ed" Hall never won a state title or coached a state champion during 25 years as wrestling coach at Chicago Vocational Career Academy. But his devotion to his athletes and the sport left a lasting legacy at the South Side school, colleagues and former students said.

Mr. Hall, 61, who retired from the Chicago Public Schools in June, died of complications from multiple myeloma Monday, Nov. 26, in Regency Hospital, in Portage, Indiana, his daughter, Carole O'Brien, said.

Mr. Hall began coaching at Chicago Vocational, formerly known as CVS, in the early 1980s. In order to recruit wrestlers for his program, he initially went into the weight room and drafted football players for the team. Even when they protested, Mr. Hall managed to persuade the teens to try the sport, a former wrestler said.

"He was a big man with a loud, booming voice," said Jeff Jones, who wrestled on Hall's teams from 1989 to 1993. "He wouldn't take 'no' for an answer."

Once the students began wrestling many stuck with the program because of their coach's avuncular style and the traditions he created.

To foster camaraderie, he instituted a weekly movie night in which the wrestlers and coaches would meet for dinner at Old Country Buffet and then go to the movies. Mr. Hall always paid for the meals and tickets of the teens who couldn't afford the outing, said Eric Gibbs, who took over as Chicago Vocational's wrestling coach following Mr. Hall's retirement.

"Nobody was ever left out because they didn't have the money," Gibbs said. "He just told them not to worry about it."

Gibbs met Mr. Hall in 1995, when Gibbs was coach at a rival high school. One of Gibbs' wrestlers qualified for the state tournament, but the school couldn't afford to send the athlete Down state for the meet, he said. When Mr. Hall learned of the situation, he offered them a ride to Champaign and a free hotel room.

"He helped pay our way and he never asked for a dime," Gibbs said. "That's the type of person he was. He would help anyone who needed it."

For Mr. Hall, the state tournament was the most important date on the athletic calendar. He took the entire team Downstate for the championship, regardless of whether they qualified for the meet. He drove them in his station wagon and paid for the teens' lodging, meals and souvenirs during the weekend.

"He wanted to show the kids what they were working toward", former assistant Leroy Morgan said. "He wanted to inspire them to achieve greatness."

In 1998, the school's best season eight wrestlers qualified for the state meet and the team finished second in the city championships, Gibbs said.

Mr. Hall became interested in wrestling while growing up in Kentucky and northwest Indiana. One of eight children, he followed his father and brothers into the sport and later wrestled at Morehead State University in Kentucky, his daughter said.

Mr. Hall was a promoter of wrestling not just at Chicago Vocational but throughout the city. He regularly traveled with a stack of "CVS Wrestling" shirts and gave them to people who crossed his path.

In homage to Mr. Hall's gesture, several Chicago schools now exchange T-shirts before meets, Gibbs said.

"Coach Hall probably gave out thousands of those shirts", Gibbs said. "He was proud of the sport and wanted others to be proud of it too."

While coaching at Chicago Vocational, Mr. Hall worked for 22 years at Las Cases Occupational High School, a therapeutic school for cognitively delayed, autistic or behavior disordered students on the South Side. He taught math at the school before becoming the dean of discipline in 2001. Principal Felix Winslow said.

Though he was charged with enforcing the building's rule Mr. Hall was a favorite among the students for his affable nature and generosity, Winslow said.

"He was a servant," Winslow said. "He served children and he served the community. He reorganized people's needs and he met them."

Mr. Hall is also survived by his mother, Eulah; another daughter, Kristine; brothers James, Gordon, Danny and Earnie; sisters Mary Labonte and Doris Gast; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at noon Friday, Dec. 1 at Edmond and Evans Funeral Home, Portage, Indiana.

MASTER OF THE WAY

Life must have some cloudy days. There may be storms along my way, It seems the birds forget to sing, and to your promises I will cling, Dear Lord, you promised you would be my anchor on life's stormy sea, my shepherd and my guide each day. The light before me all the way. you send the sunshine and rain you share our joy and all our pain. We bow our heads to thee in prayer assured that you are always there. Dear Lord, I thank you for your love, the blessings from your throne above. You are my strength from day to day, oh Lord and Master of my way.
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ability benefits. After they have applied, they can check back online for the status of the application as well.

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Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

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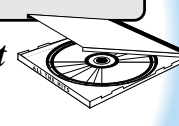
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(Pub. Dec. 6, 13, 20)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of Morgan County, Kentucky:

The Governor's Office for Local Development is accepting application material under the 2007 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The City of West Liberty intends to apply for assistance for the West Liberty Fire Department Building project. The public hearing will be held on December 28, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Building at 565 Main Street, West Liberty, Ky. The main purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the West Liberty City Hall during regular business hours.

1. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.

2. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.

3. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.

4. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.

A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG pre-submission form will be on file at the West Liberty City Hall and the Gateway Area Development District Office for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from December 21, 2007. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mayor Robert Nickell until the close of the business on December 28, 2007.

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The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky, on Saturday, January 5, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Paul D. Kidd.

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Quotable Quote

What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies.—Aristotle



At left, F.R.O.G.S., bearing gifts, pose for a photo with Morgan County ARH staffers, Wendy Lykins, Cindy Crager, and Bethany Harmon. The youngsters are, from left, Genna Evans, Ethan Salyers, Tre Duvall, and Blake Evans. At right, Blake Evans, Genna Evans, Cameron Bush, and Dalton Adkins ready to hand out candy canes.



First Baptist Ch. F.R.O.G.S. spread Christmas cheer

F.R.O.G.S. Club members were a big hit when they visited West Liberty Nursing and Rehab and Morgan County ARH Hospital recently to bring a bit of Christmas cheer to staff members and patients.

What is the F.R.O.G.S. Club? It's the Forgive - Respect - Obey - Give Thanks - Serve God Club, and its comprised of West Liberty First Baptist Church children ages 3-7.

The youngsters, handed out

candy canes to patients and staff members, but their friendly, happy smiles may have been what brought the most cheer.

Accompanying the F.R.O.G.S. were their leaders, Billie Cook and Jill Lemaster.

It's not too late to vaccinate against the flu

Kentuckians urged to get flu shot during holiday season

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 18, 2007) — Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) officials are reminding Kentuckians that it's not too late to get vaccinated against influenza (flu) disease, especially during this holiday season.

"Now is a good time to protect yourself and your family by putting a flu shot on your holiday list," said William Hacker, M.D., commissioner of DPH and acting undersecretary for health at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. "As the holidays approach, people will be traveling and families will gather together, increasing the potential for exposure to the flu. We are strongly urging anyone who hasn't received a flu vaccine, particularly those at high risk for complications related to the flu, to check with local health departments or other providers."

Kentucky's flu activity is currently classified as "sporadic," the lowest level of flu activity. The flu season can begin as early as October and last through May, and usually peaks between January and March. The holiday season is still a good time to get vaccinated against the flu because it takes about two weeks for immunity to develop and offer protection against flu. However, vaccination can be given any time during the flu season, and this year there is a plentiful vaccine supply.

Although almost anyone who wants protection against influenza can receive a flu shot, annual influenza vaccinations are particularly recommended for: all children ages 6-59 months (6 months to 4 years of age); adults 65 or older; people ages 2-64 with chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, cancer, asthma or diabetes; women who will be pregnant during flu season; residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities; children 6 months to 18 years old on chronic aspirin therapy; health care workers; household contacts of children less than 6 months old; and caregivers of people with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from the flu. Healthy individuals ages 50 to 64 are also strongly recommended to receive flu immunizations.

Flu is responsible for approximately 200,000 hospitalizations

and 36,000 deaths a year in the United States. While it can be a serious disease which can result in extended time away from work and school, influenza is preventable. Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches, according to the CDC. Infants and the elderly are most at risk of serious illness, hospitalization or death from the flu.

In addition to flu vaccine, DPH strongly encourages all adults 65 or older and others in high risk groups to ask their health care provider about the pneumococcal vaccine. This vaccine can help prevent a type of pneumonia, one of the flu's most serious and potentially deadly complications.

"The pneumococcal vaccine is extremely safe, effective, can be taken at any time of year and is currently available in an adequate supply," Hacker said.

Caused by bacteria, pneumococcal disease can result in serious pneumonia, meningitis or blood infections. According to the CDC, pneumococcal disease kills more people in the U.S. each year than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined. Between 20,000 and 40,000 deaths are attributed to flu and pneumonia nationally each year, with more than 90 percent of those deaths occurring in people age 65 and older.

For more information on flu or the availability of flu immunizations, please contact your local health department or visit DPH's flu Web site at <http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/Influenza.htm>.

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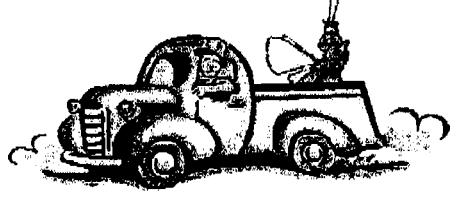
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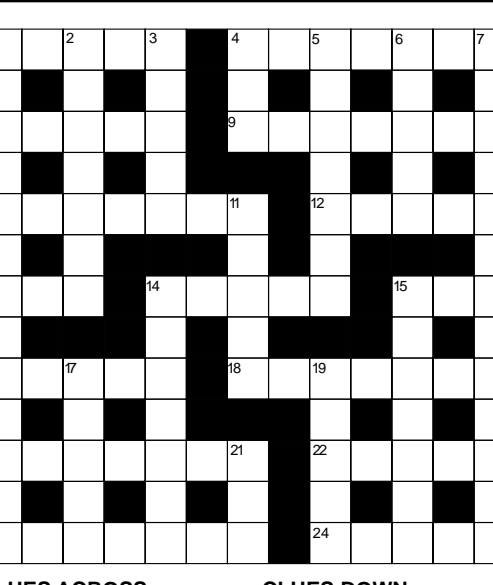
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- Put one's foot down and make an impression
- Not a doe but a deer for Bruce! OK?
- What the speaker may do
- Strife
- Soapbox
- A lock of hair
- Rain prohibits its production!
- Illusory power of enchantment
- Wood embers
- A rasp, perhaps, though many get into a jam
- A place to get exotic leaves
- Rhetoric that brings gold to a politician
- Michelangelo's masterpieces
- Holds back the food parcels
- A lord or sovereign

CLUES DOWN

- An overflow in the kitchen may ruin the starter
- Rebellion
- To cause to be resentful
- Not finished, covered or coated
- Having no fixed or regular course
- Customary treatment for which America is ahead of the times
- One who prevents hostilities
- Thing that transforms the darkness
- A pole with streamers one holds while dancing
- Consummate
- Kingdom
- Initially a pot plant, and likely to dismay (Eng.)
- The ayes have it

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TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	** Diary of a Mad Black Woman	(2005)		Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Edward Scissorhands (1990)			**½ The Da Vinci Code (2006)			Mystery Men				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Without Santa		**** Mary Poppins	(1964)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still		Reba	Reba	Under the Mistletoe	(2006)		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	½ Out of Season (2004)			Zombie Honeymoon			Urban Legends				
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Mon-	Confessions		Suite	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	** Beerfest (2006)			** The Break-Up (2006)			½ Blue Streak (1999)			Coed	
HBO 22	Nativity Story	Inside the NFL			*** Blood Diamond	(2006)		The	Morgan	Alien	Alpha
AMC 24	*** Blazing Saddles (1974)			*** Open Range (2003)			Alien Resurrect				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin	(2005)				House	
DSC 26	Made	Made	Survivorman		Killer Squid		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild	Everest	Limit
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Mavericks						
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Jingle All the Way		** Jingle All the Way	(1996)		Christ-			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	**½ Cabin Fever	(2002)		**½ Saw	(2004)				Mor-	

SATURDAY EVENING											
December 22											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		News	SNL	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	*** Elf (2003)		48 Hours Mystery		News	Basket-	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Lemony Snicket's Series		Murder Club		News	Coach-	
PBS 7	Song	Lawrence Welk	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	***½ Meet John Doe	(1941)		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		News	SNL	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist	Funnist	Full-	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Bulls				News	Reno	
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Play-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News	Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Moore	*** Elf (2003)		48 Hours Mystery		Sports	Basket-	
TBS 13	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	National Lamp. Christmas		National Lamp. Christmas		Jingle		
ENC 14	*** Captain Ron (1992)			*** Tombstone (1993)			** Commando (1985)				
FAM 15	*** Mary Poppins (1964)			***½ The Incredibles (2004)			The Incredibles				
LIFE 16	Borrowed Hearts	Home by Christmas	(2006)		The Family Holiday	(2007)			Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	Para-	Para-	American Justice		*** Erin Brockovich	(2000)			Flip This House		
SHOW 19	** Dangerous Minds (1995)			Dexter			Mission: Impossible III				
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Cory	Beethoven's 4th		Suite	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	***½ King Kong (2005)			**½ Miami Vice (2006)			**½ The Good Shepherd (2006)				
HBO 22	Deck	How to Eat Fried Worms		Unaccompanied Minors		Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi					
AMC 24	**½ Waterworld (1995)			**½ Mission: Impossible (1996)			** Black Dog (1998)				
USA 25	Bringing Down the House		*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin	(2005)		Law Order: CI					
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Man vs. Wild	Supervolcano			Perfect Disaster					
ESPN 27	College Football: New Mexico Bowl		College Football: Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl -- BYU vs. UCLA			Sports-					
TNT 32	Jungle 2 Jungle	**** The Wizard of Oz	(1939)		**** The Wizard of Oz	(1939)		101Dab-			
SCI 33	From Dusk-2	From Dusk Till Dawn 3: Hangman			Hallowed Ground	(2007)		Clive Barker			

SUNDAY EVENING											
December 23											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Minnesota Vikings				News		
CBS 4	NFL Football	60 Minutes		Amazing Race	In God's Name				News	Dan	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Christmas Cnt	Duel		** The Santa Clause 2	(2002)		News	Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Theatre		Bookclub at KET		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Football Night		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Minnesota Vikings				News		
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist	Funnist	Idol Rewind	Santa Salutes		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corn-	
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Simp-	*** Spider-Man 2	(2004)		News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	NFL Football	60 Minutes		Amazing Race	In God's Name				WYMT	Ky	
TBS 13	** Rush Hour 2 (2001)			*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)			Ocean's Eleven				
ENC 14	½ Down to You (2000)			*** Glory Road (2006)			***½ Field of Dreams (1989)				
FAM 15	I Saw Mommy	** How the Grinch Stole Christmas	(2000)	** How the Grinch Stole Christmas	(2000)						
LIFE 16	Lost Holiday	Home for the Holidays	(2005)		A Very Married Christmas				Medium		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	Investigative	The First 48		The First 48		P. McCartney		The First 48		
SHOW 19	Untamed Heart		*** Tombstone (1993)		** Into the Blue	(2005)					
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	*** The Polar Express	(2004)		Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**** American Beauty (1999)			**½ The Good Shepherd (2006)			48 HRS.				
HBO 22	*** 16 Blocks (2006)			X-Men: The Last Stand			***½ Dreamgirls (2006)				
AMC 24	*** The In-Laws (2003)			** Miss Congeniality (2000)			Miss Congeniality				
USA 25	**½ Liar Liar (1997)			*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin					Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	MythBusters	Noah's Ark	Living With Wolves		Survivorman		Survivorman				
ESPN 27	Figure Skating	SportsCenter		College Football: Hawaii Bowl -- Boise St. vs. E. Car.			Sports-				
TNT 32	*** The Wizard of Oz (1939)			***½ Shrek (2001)			Chicken Run				
SCI 33	The Stand	The Stand			The Stand				They Are Amg		

MONDAY EVENING											
December 24											
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	**** It's a Wonderful Life	(1946)			News	Christ-	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Big	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami	News	Christ-
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grinch Stole		*** Madagascar	(2005)		News	Night-
PBS 7	Danger	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Christmas-Olaf	Christmas-Mor		Christmas-Belm		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	**** It's a Wonderful Life	(1946)			News	Mass	
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		**** It's a Wonderful Life	(1946)			WGN News	Bozo, Gar & Ray	
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	Cheaper by the Dozen				News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Christmas Special	Gospel Music	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Christ-	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	*** A Christmas Story	(1983)		*** A Christmas Story	(1983)		
ENC 14	*** Cool Runnings (1993)			Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch			** Little Man (2006)				
FAM 15	*** The Polar Express (2004)			*** The Polar Express (2004)			The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still		Reba	Reba	Deck the Halls	(2005)		Will	Will
A&E 17	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			***½ Forrest Gump	(1994)			Para-	Para-	
SHOW 19	Life	Yours, Mine & Ours			*** Akeelah and the Bee	(2006)		Madea's Family Reunion			
DISN 20	*** The Santa Clause (1994)			** The Santa Clause 2			Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Ran-	Jet Li's Fearless			Cheaper by the Dozen 2		**½ The Good Shepherd (2006)				
HBO 22	All I Want for Christmas			The Nativity Story			½ Deck the Halls (2006)			Minors	
AMC 24	***½ Santa Clause: The Movie (1985)			** A Christmas Carol (1984)			***½ Santa Clause: The Movie (1985)				
USA 25	40-Year-Old Vir	** The Scorpion King	(2002)		WWE Monday Night Raw				Mummy Return		
DSC 26	Deep Blue cont'd	Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Blue Planet			
ESPN 27	Sports	Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers			SportsCenter				
TNT 32	ER	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer	
SCI 33	Tin Man cont'd	Tin Man							Stargate Atlantis		

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TUESDAY EVENING										December 25			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	Weather	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late	
ABC 6	NBA Basketball: Suns at Lakers				Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl				News		News	Night	
PBS 7	Danger	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova				Wired Science		Globe Trekker	Key Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late	
TBS 13	*** A Christmas Story (1983)				Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	Honey		Honey, I Blew Up the Kid		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				*½ Home Alone 3		(1997)		
FAM 15	***½ The Incredibles (2004)				***½ The Incredibles (2004)				The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Christmas-Para.		Holiday Switch (2007)			A Christmas Wedding (2006)				Will	Will		
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		***½/ Forrest Gump (1994)				Para-	Para-			
SHOW 19	While You Were Sleeping				Mission: Impossible III				Failure to Launch		Eliza-		
DISN 20	Ulti-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Mickey's Christmas			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Cleaner	**½ The Family Stone (2005)			* Epic Movie (2007)		Borat: Cultural Learnings		Hotel				
HBO 22	Walk the Line			Extras		The Devil Wears Prada				Boxing's Best			
AMC 24	*** High Plains Drifter (1973)				*** Rio Bravo (1959)				The Searchers				
USA 25	Monk		*** Elf (2003)		*** Elf (2003)				Friday After Next				
DSC 26	Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		Survivorman		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA		NBA Basketball: Sonics at Trail Blazers				SportsCenter			
TNT 31	Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		ECW		Stargate SG-1		



Morgan County High students at conference were, back row: Alicia McClurg, Hilary Stacy, Kara Lewis, Alyssa Dulen, Bennett Standafer, Chelsea Adams, Brianne Adkins, McKenna Conley, Brit-tany Bailey, Aaron Whisman. Front row: Page Keeton, Kaytie Motley, Whitley Brooks, Cody Harper, Meghan Howard, Jessica Tipton, Darren Keeton, Joel Nickel.

Over 150 youth attend Retion 10 Help Overcome Tobacco Conf. in Morehead

Morehead, Ky. — Over 150 youth from area high schools met December 7, 2007 at the Region Ten Help Overcome Tobacco (HOT) Conference at the Morehead Conference Center. Help Overcome Tobacco is the Kentucky statewide youth tobacco prevention movement. The Morehead Conference is one of nine regional conferences being held throughout the Commonwealth. The mission of HOT is to empower youth to address the epidemic of tobacco use and its negative consequences.

Over 150 youth from Bath County, East Carter, West Carter, Russell Independent, Elliott

County, Lawrence County, Menifee, Montgomery County, Morgan County, and Rowan County High Schools gathered at the Morehead Conference Center to participate in workshops including Tobacco 101 and Focus on School Policy. The youth will leave the conference with an action plan to address implementation and enforcement of comprehensive school tobacco policies. Students will be sending Christmas cards to their respective site base councils, school board superintendents, school board members, and principals with a message — “All I want for Christmas is a tobacco free

school campus.”

Sixteen members of the Morgan County High School S.A.D.D. UNITE Club attended along with Page Keeton, Keith Holbrook and Alicia McClurg, School Sponsors. The Morehead HOT Conference is coordinated by ALERT Regional Prevention Center, the prevention division of Pathways and is supported by funding from the Tobacco Prevention Enhancement Site, the Governor’s Office of Wellness and Physical Activity Tobacco Program, Coordinated School Health, Gateway District Health Department, and ALERT Regional Prevention Center.

- Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to ratify the payment of bills for Nov. 19, 2007.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to approve the budget transfers as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the second reading of budget amendment #4. Motion made by Burton Stacy and Frankie Spencer to approve budget amendment #4 as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- County Treasurer Tommy Phipps presented the first reading of budget amendment #5.

- Motion made by Denzil Potter and Frankie Spencer to advertise for bid portable toilet service, open bids in the February 2008 meeting and make effective in March 2008.

Vote: yea – Denzil Potter, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Tim Conley; nay – Randy Cantrell and Burton Stacy.

- Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Randy Cantrell to authorize the judge executive to sign an encroachment permit pertaining to water service for Hollow Poplar Road by Rattlesnake Ridge Water District.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Denzil Pot-

ter and seconded by Frankie Spencer to give a check for \$7,300 to the Morgan County Rescue Squad for the purchase of a mobile command center for use by all Morgan County EMS with approximately \$6,800 to be reimbursed by ADF funds, create a line item in the budget for the funding, and authorize the judge executive to sign all necessary documents.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Denzil Potter to transfer \$792.86 from the jail budget to the road fund for November gas usage.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to appoint Jimmy Conley as search and rescue coordinator.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Frankie Spencer to appoint Keith Holbrook and Ryan O’Neal to the Morgan County Extension Board.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Randy Cantrell to pay for air conditioning repair work at the Boneal building if obligated to do so by lease, and if not obligated by lease pay half the cost.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Burton Stacy to authorize the judge executive to attempt to get easements for re-locating portions of Jones Creek and Indian Creek Road due to safety reasons and



MCHS Band of Pride in Frankfort for inauguration

The Morgan County High School Band of Pride members participated in Gov. Steve Beshear’s inauguration parade in Frankfort on Tuesday, Dec. 11, performing “Saturday in the Park” as they passed by Gov. Beshear’s reviewing stand. MCHS was invited by Gov. Beshear to the event, in which all counties are given opportunity to participate with either a marching band or other unit. Approximately 30 MCHS band students marched in the parade, which Band Director Greg Greene said is a highlight of a high school marching band career. Here they are shown marching along Wilkerson Drive on their way to the reviewing stand on Capital Avenue.

to seek state funding for the construction.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Randy Cantrell and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the purchase orders as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to pay the bills as presented.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the 2008 fiscal court meetings to be held the second Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., and the February meeting the first Tuesday (Feb. 5, 2008) at 5:30 p.m. due to a scheduling conflict.

Vote: unanimous yea.

- Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Randy Cantrell to pay \$600 per month to Steve O’Connor for rental of office space for the county attorney’s office and make effective January 2007 not to be paid until beginning of the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Vote: yea – Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell and Stanley Riggsby; nay – Frankie Spencer, Burton Stacy and Tim Conley.

- Motion made by Frankie Spencer to adjourn.

- Motion dies for lack of a second.

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- Motion made by Burton Stacy and seconded by Randy Cantrell to adjourn.

Vote: unanimous yea.

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MSU joins effort to attract and graduate adult students

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University has joined a statewide outreach effort to attract and graduate adult students returning to college.

MSU’s initiative, known as Project Graduate, involves several campus units all working in concert to support students’ academic careers. Its purpose is to identify former students who have earned college credit, and assist them in re-enrolling in school and finishing their degree.

Project Graduate developed from MSU’s membership in the Kentucky College Access Network (KentuckyCAN), which was funded by the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Jacquelyn Scott, non-traditional and commuter coordinator in the University’s Office of Enrollment Services, serves as MSU’s liaison for the project.

“There are many adult students who were here in past years but who didn’t finish,” Scott said. “They’re just out there. Many of them had to go to work for one reason or another, and they had a lot of responsibilities, which is why they dropped out.”

MSU’s goal, according to Scott, is to find former students and offer them the assistance they need to return to college to

complete their education. It will involve the efforts of University personnel in the areas of admissions, financial aid, academic advising and registrar at the Morehead and all other regional campuses.

“A lot of folks haven’t received the full benefit of having been here as a student, because they don’t have their degree,” she said. “We want them to know that we care about them as students and we want them to follow up on their dream.”

Scott said there are more than 310,000 Kentucky residents who have earned college credit but did not graduate. Of those, some 11,000 have completed 90 or more course hours, which is about 75 percent of the credits required for a bachelor’s degree.

MSU’s regional launch of Project Graduate is planned for January. The first group of targeted students should receive an initial contact letter and postcard in early January, in time to enroll for the spring semester if they choose to do so. It is expected that the project will have a greater impact on Fall 2008 enrollment.

Additional information on opportunities at MSU is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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COURIER SPORTS

Johnson leads East past MCHS;
Ferguson, Dunn pace Cougars

By David Patrick

Drew Johnson scored 10 of his game-high 25 points in the fourth quarter to spark East Carter's 68-61 win over the Cougars in West Liberty Saturday evening.

Cameron Dunn hit a pair of three pointers and Brandon Ferguson had three field goals of his own as Morgan County held a 16-15 lead after one quarter. But the Raiders outscored Matthew Perry's team 17-10 in the second period, led by six points from guard Tyler Jackson, to take a 32-26 advantage at intermission.

East extended its lead to nine after three quarters before getting into a shootout with Morgan in the final period. Dunn and Tyler Adkins each hit three point baskets, while Brandon Ferguson added eight points to keep the Cougars close. But the Raiders made free throws down the stretch, hitting 11 of 14 in the game's final minutes to close out their fourth straight win.

Ferguson finished with a team-high 20 points for Morgan County while Dunn added 19.

Junior guard Cameron Dunn, lofts a shot over East Carter defender in game here Saturday night. Dunn had 19 points and four rebounds in the Cougars' losing effort against the Raiders.

Photo By
Kent Nickell

Lady Cougars blow a 9-point
halftime lead, fall to East Carter

By David Patrick

Leah Sargent and Brianna Buck combined for 28 points as East Carter overcame a nine-point halftime deficit to beat Morgan County 50-44.

The Lady Cougars led 9-7 af-

ter one quarter before going up 29-20 at intermission. But Sargent led the Lady Raider comeback as East closed the gap to five points heading into he final period. The Lady Cougars then hit a scoring drought as

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Kayla Kelly

MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Kayla Kelly of the Morgan County Lady Cougars basketball team. Kayla had 8 points and 11 rebounds vs. West Carter and 9 points and 10 rebounds vs. Raceland in two big wins! In addition, Kayla has 13 deflections and 8 steals in the first four games of the season. Her play has helped the Lady Cougars achieve a perfect 4-0 record. Congratulations to Kayla and the Lady Cougars on a great start to the basketball season!



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These happy youngsters from Ezel Headstart visited the Morgan County Library on Dec. 6. In addition to getting a tour of the facility, each student received a colorful book bag as a gift and had their picture made under the Christmas tree.



A trophy buck

Wallace Hensley of Florress, displays the fine 8-point buck he shot Dec. 15 near his home. He downed the animal with a muzzleloader at approximately 150+ yards. As of Monday of this week, Morgan County, hunters had tagged a total of 972 deer. The total included 515 bucks and 457 does

Morgan County High School Lady Cougars Basketball Schedule 2007-2008			
Date	Opponent	Place	
Pre-Season			
November 15	Blue/Gold Intra-squad Game	Home	
November 17	Jack Fultz Pan-o-Rama	East Carter	
November 22	Boyd County	(Scrimmage)	
Russell			
Regular Season			
November 30	Elliott County	B/G DH Home	
December 1	Bath County	(EKC Showcase)	West Carter
December 4	Paintsville	Away	
December 7	West Carter	Away	
December 13	Bath County	Home	
December 17	East Carter	Away	
December 19-22	Bath Co. Lady Kat Tourn.	Bath County	
December 27-30	Clark Co. Invitational Tourn.	Geo. Rogers	
January 4	Elliott County	Clark	
January 11	Menifee County	Away	
January 14	Rowan County	Home	
January 17	Ashland Blazer	Away	
January 19	East Carter	Home	
January 21	Allen Central	Home	
January 25	Fleming County	B/G DH	Home
January 26	Lewis County	Away	
February 1	Raceland	Away	
February 2	Russell	Away	
February 9	West Carter	3:00 JV/4:30 Varsity	Home
February 14	Lee County	Home	
February 15	Greenup County	Home	
February 18	Breathitt County	Home	
February 21	Montgomery County	Away	
Feb. 25-Mar. 1	62 nd District Tournament	Elliott Co.	
Mar. 3-7	16 th Regional Tournament	MSU	
Mar. 12-15	KHSAA Sweet Sixteen	Diddle Arena	

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January 25	Fleming County	B/G DH	Home
January 26	Lewis County	Away	
February 1	Raceland	Away	
February 2	Russell	Away	
February 9	West Carter	3:00 JV/4:30 Varsity	Home
February 14	Lee County	Home	
February 15	Greenup County	Home	
February 18	Breathitt County	Home	
February 21	Montgomery County	Away	
Feb. 25-Mar. 1	62 nd District Tournament	Elliott Co.	
Mar. 3-7	16 th Regional Tournament	MSU	
Mar. 12-15	KHSAA Sweet Sixteen	Diddle Arena	

Certified Roadside
Farm Market Pgm.
enrollment opens

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17 – Kentucky Farm Bureau announced today that enrollment to become a 2008 member of the Certified Roadside Farm Market program is underway.

Established in July 1996, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Market program was begun to help farmers market their fruits and vegetables directly from roadside markets to consumers across the Commonwealth. Since then, the membership has expanded to include farm enterprises like greenhouses, landscape nurseries, Christmas tree farms, vineyards/wineries, and meat/cheese farm markets.

Markets certified through this program are identified by the cornucopia logo and are listed in the Certified Roadside Farm Market Directory. The program provides collective advertising, promotional items, education tour opportunities, and other marketing benefits with the intent to increase the net farm income of member markets.

Applications for membership are available on the Kentucky Farm Bureau web site (www.kyfb.com) or by contacting Sandy Gardner. The enrollment fee for membership is as follows:

For applications received by:

- December 31 - \$225;
- January 1-31, 2008 - \$275;
- February 1-15, 2008 - \$300.


Enrollment applications must be post-marked February 15 to guarantee a spot in the Directory.

For questions about enrollment and benefits of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Market program, contact Sandy Gardner, Director of Commodity Marketing, at (502) 495-5106 or by e-mail at roadside@kyfb.com.

Words To Live By

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracle can happen. When we do our work with a dynamic conquering spirit, we get things done.

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- CD's Family Buffet
- APPCO 71
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- Betty's Grocery
- Country Corner Grocery
- K & B Food Mart



Thanks for the waffles!

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents and staff were treated recently to homemade waffles and syrup made by family members. Helping with the serving were, from left, Joe Cordeiro, Bernice Holbrook, Betty Blanton, and Patty Cordeiro. Joe, Patty, and Betty then made waffles for all residents and staff to enjoy complete with syrup and pecans. Thank you for a delicious treat!

Performance bonus for MSU president approved

Regents ratify requests for state funding for 2008-10 operations costs

MOREHEAD, Ky., Dec. 6 — Morehead State University's Board of Regents voted Thursday to establish the institution's first-ever presidential performance bonus.

Board Chair James H. Booth said an annual bonus of up to 40 percent of President Wayne D. Andrews' base salary is designed to reward his superior performance and to keep MSU competitive with other institutions looking for new chief executives in the future.

"We want to send a clear signal that President Andrews is doing an exceptional job and that we intend to keep him in the position as long as he is an effective leader," Booth said. "We are proud to join the growing number of institutions that have instituted performance bonuses to retain outstanding presidents."

Dr. Andrews, who is completing his third year at MSU's helm, said he is "gratified and humbled" by the board's

decision. His base salary is \$238,000. He will be eligible for the bonus at the end of the current fiscal year.

In other action at Thursday's quarterly meeting, the Regents:

- Approved the "Planning for Greatness" business plan to guide the institution's efforts to increase enrollments and improve retention and graduation rates to meet statewide goals by 2020.

- Amended MSU's surplus property disposition policy to allow distribution to non-profit, non-religious organizations, as well as public schools and local government agencies.

- Established a code of ethics for all MSU employees.

- Ratified funding requests to the Council on Postsecondary Education for \$51.6 million in state funds in 2008-09 and \$54.4 million in 2009-10 for operating; for \$5.6 million in state matching funds for private gifts through the "Bucks for Brains" program; and \$35.6 million for capital construction projects.

- Accepted the 2006-2007 fiscal audit conducted by the CPE firm of Dean, Dorton and Ford.

Christmas tree safety tips from local fire department

The West Liberty Fire Department would like to encourage all holiday participants to think fire safety this holiday season. Each year at this time 2,600 people are injured, causing close to \$1 billion in damages. According to the United States Fire Administration, here are some tips to reduce your chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

- Selecting a tree: Always select a fresh tree. Needles should be green and hard to pull back

from the branches and the needle should not break if it has been freshly cut. Lift the tree and bounce the trunk on the ground. If a lot of needles fall it is not a fresh tree.

- Caring for your tree: Keep your tree away from heating sources. Many people like to place their tree by the fire or will be using space heaters nearby; this will dry out the tree and cause a fire hazard. Keep your tree's stand filled with water and do not

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keep a fresh cut tree longer than two weeks. (Follow this link to view how stunningly quick a whole room catches fire from a spark on a dry tree (this is public domain and may be used): http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/media/tree_fire.mpeg.

- Use candles with care: Candles can be dangerous, so if you use them make sure they are on stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never place them on a tree or leave the house with them still lit and unattended.

- Disposing of your tree: Never burn tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly by taking it to a recycling center.

As always, have working smoke detectors on every floor of your home and in every bedroom. Test them monthly and keep fresh batteries in them. The batteries should not be taken out to charge the children's toys. Develop and practice an escape plan. By practicing these simple tips, you and your loved ones may stay safe during the holiday season.

New federal judge for E. Ky. District

WASHINGTON — Amul Thapar was confirmed by the Senate Dec. 13 to fill a vacancy on the federal bench in the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Thapar, the U.S. attorney for the district, will replace U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood, who took senior status in October and is semiretired.

Thapar, a former assistant U.S. attorney for Ohio's southern district, is the second federal prosecutor to be confirmed from the district in as many years. Gregory Van Tatenhove, whom Thapar replaced as U.S. attorney last year, left office to fill a vacancy on the federal bench.

Thapar is a Toledo native. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said Thapar will be an asset to the federal bench.

"He has risen through the rank

to the top of his field to become a stellar prosecutor, while maintaining his reputation as a man of unquestionable ethics and integrity," McConnell said.

WORDS OF WISDOM

I know why families were created, with all of their imperfections. They humanize you. They are made to make you forget yourself occasionally, so that the beautiful balance of life is not destroyed. — Anais Nin (writer)

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From All Of Us To All Of You

In the spirit of Christmas, we've gathered together to wish our friends, neighbors, customers a very merry season and a prosperous new year. We look forward to serving you again, soon.

Left to Right: Alice Gevedon, Jenny Elam, Cody Prater, Suzie Allen, Amy Abney.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



In This MAGICAL Season

To all our friends both far and near, go our very best wishes as we join you in celebrating the miracle of Christmas.

Joleen D. Frederick

• Attorney At Law •

511 Main St. • West Liberty, Ky.
743-2550



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*With Bright Wishes
For A Sparkling Season*

Wishing you lots of beautiful and treasured moments during this holiday season of happiness and joy.

We truly value the precious gift of your friendship and thank you for your continued business. See you again in the new year.

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GOD BLESS YOU!

May the significance of that first holy Christmas be ever present in your heart, just as you are always in ours. Thank you for blessing us with the gift of your friendship. Merry Christmas.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
Wishing a very merry season to all of our friends.
Thank you for your support.

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May Happiness Follow
We hope this holiday you'll get carried away
with the festivities of the season.
Because of you, we can ride into the new year full speed ahead!

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We're hoping your holiday delivers big happiness and fun to you and yours.

Thanks for doing business with us this year.
We appreciate your friendship.

Elam's Furniture
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Sending Our Best

We'd like to deliver our gratitude for your devoted support.
May this holiday season bring you gifts of love, peace and contentment.

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GIFT IDEAS

Keep Your Cool At Work

It may look like a tool chest, but it's a compact refrigerator and it may just be the answer to what to get the guy who has everything.

The 4.4 cu. ft. refrigerator may be the perfect gift for the man who likes nothing more than working in the garage or workshop. Intirion's Craftworks refrigerator was designed for mechanics, carpenters and do-it-yourselfers.



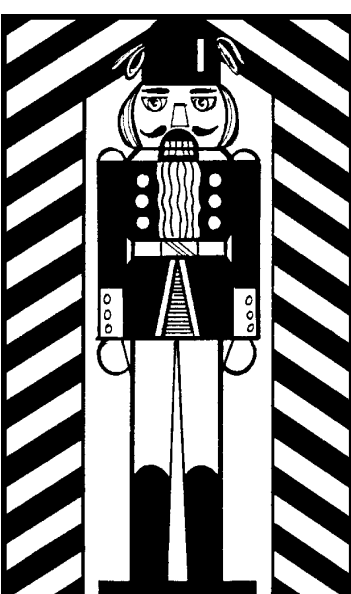
A MOVEABLE FEAST—This tool-chest-style fridge even has heavy-duty locking casters.

Interestingly, studies across the automotive service industry point to the link between environmental comfort and productivity. The Craftworks refrigerator provides style and usability with its tool chest look-alike red and black exterior, a durable and easy-to-clean countertop surface and a locking system to keep contents secure. The lighted black interior offers plenty of storage space and the smart door design holds two-liter and half-gallon bottles. It even has heavy-duty locking casters—Just like name brand tool chest.

To learn more, visit www.craftworkfridge.com or call 1-800-577-8041.

HERE'S TO A NOTEWORTHY SEASON
May love and harmony fill your home.

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Holiday Magic

May your holiday season be bright and happy and filled with wonder. We have enjoyed serving you, and look forward to seeing you again throughout the coming year.

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CALIFORNIA CLING PEACHES AND CREAM MUFFINS

Makes 12 muffins

Muffin Topping:
3 Tbsp. sugar
1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup sliced almonds, finely chopped

Muffin Batter:
1 can (15 oz.) California Cling Peach slices, drained
2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
2 whole eggs
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup water

Cream Cheese Filling:
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese
1 whole egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/8 tsp. almond extract
1/8 tsp. salt
1 tsp. lemon juice



BEST WISHES & Loads Of Thanks!

We appreciate your choosing us.

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Randy Risner • West Liberty, Kentucky
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Just FOR YOU

How wonderful it is to be able to send out our best wishes for a happy holiday season to our loyal customers and their families!

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Happy holidays, everybody!

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Phone: 743-3336

Best Holiday Wishes



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May the spirit of the season fill your heart, and your home, and may you and your loved ones enjoy the warmth of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Best wishes for the new year, and thanks for being such a good neighbor.

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Phone (606) 743-4024

Philip Lawson & Robin Lawson

Back Home for the Holidays

Anthony Henry, Frankie Spencer, Jamie Peyton

May you enjoy all the best of the season, with those near and dear to you. It was our great pleasure helping you find your way home!

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The Season of

Cheer

When winter spreads its gentle mantle of white over the countryside, everyone warms with the spirit of this happiest of seasons.
Happy holidays to all!

DAIRY CHEER
1771 W. Main Street • West Liberty, Ky.
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Lou Compton & Staff

Good Tidings

May you and yours enjoy smooth sailing all through the holidays.
Thanks for staying the course with us!

Country Carpet
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HOLIDAY JOY



Happy Holiday Recipe

Prepare yourself for a wonderful time!

8 cups family
6 tablespoons friends
1 large tree
1 stack of gifts


Mix well and serve.

From: Gracie, Sam, Linda, Kim, Sandra, Tasha, Sabrina, Dave Collins, and Pattie


We loved serving you, all through the year!

Pattie's Place

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West Liberty, Ky.
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Winter Wonderland

*May the special joys of the season be yours.
We enjoyed serving you this past year.*

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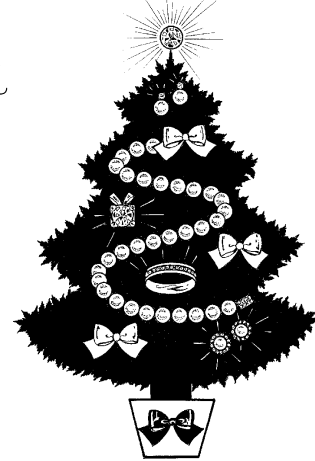
Merry Christmas

Sweet Tidings!

Our recipe for a perfect holiday season includes lots of good friends, goodwill and good cheer, plus a sprinkling of our gratitude for your being so sweet to us! Thanks to all!

From:
Country Crossroads Market & Staff
Junction 191 & 205
Helechawa, Ky.
Phone 662-6639


Wishing You A GIFTED SEASON



Diamonds and pearls are lovely to behold but the gift of friendship is truly priceless. We really appreciate the gift of yours. Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Is Blooming

Poinsettias appear and holiday cheer Begins to grace our atmosphere; It's that wonderful, joy-filled time of year. Warm wishes to all — Christmas is here!

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GREETINGS

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Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors!

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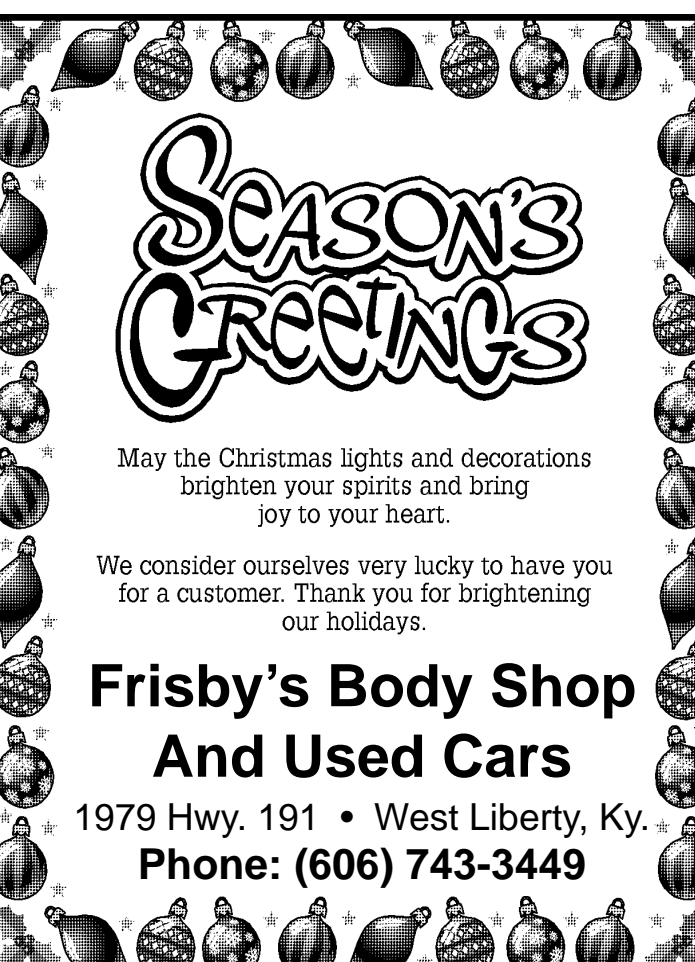
A SAFE & WARM SEASON

May you and yours share much happiness throughout the holidays and far into the future. We sincerely appreciate your trust in us.

A happy and healthy holiday season to our many friends all over the region!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS


May the Christmas lights and decorations brighten your spirits and bring joy to your heart.

We consider ourselves very lucky to have you for a customer. Thank you for brightening our holidays.

Frisby's Body Shop And Used Cars

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At This WONDROUS Time...



When the newly fallen snow Gives a shimmer to the ground And covers the world in white, The tranquil feeling inside says, "It must be Christmas night!"

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to you for being such a good neighbor.

Kentucky Eye Institute

587 Main Street • West Liberty, Ky.
Phone: 743-4111
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THANKS FOR DROPPING IN

Wishing you a bundle of happiness this holiday season. We always look forward to your visits.

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From:
James & Tammy Hall & All The Staff



MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BRING YOU

Peace and Joy.



Just as the wise men found their way on that first Christmas, may you, and your loved ones, be guided by the light of His love this holiday season, and evermore.

Thank you for visiting us this year.

From:
WEST LIBERTY FOOD EXPRESS

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And All the Employees
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Very Merry Greetings

The Season of Joy


We look forward to a wonderful holiday, and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will enjoy the season as well.

We give you our thanks, and wish everyone much happiness.

Smith Heating & Air Conditioning

Contact: Sherman Smith
(606) 725-4150

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Have a Ball this Season

From snowmen to Santa,
To tinsel on the tree,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a year filled with glee!

Thanks for your devoted support.
You've helped to build our overwhelming success.

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Happy HOLIDAYS

DREAMING OF A White Christmas



May all your hopes and dreams be realized during this idyllic season.

With gratitude for your friendship and patronage,
Happy Holidays from all of us.

Cougar Corner

Index @ Intersection 191 & 460
Phone 743-9000

FOR THE FINAL TOUCH...

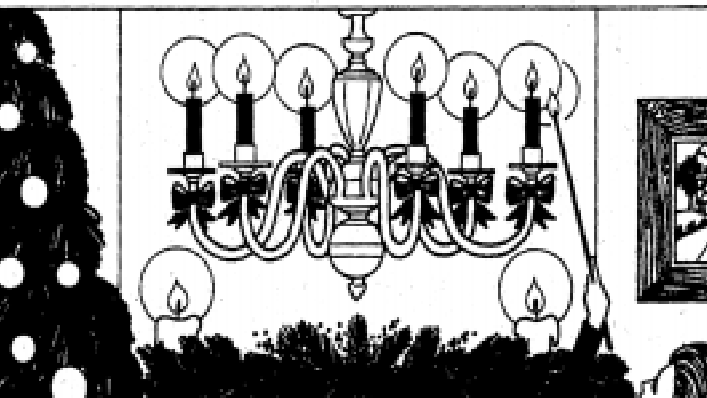
We'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
You're a real star to us!

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Phone:
743-4711

Lanny
and
Scottyee
Franklin
and
Staff



Let There Be LIGHT

Let there be joy. Let there be all things merry and
bright for every girl and boy.
Merry Christmas!

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Season's Greetings

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Not only on Christmas, but from us - each and every day.
We are truly grateful for your kind support.

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GREETINGS

of the Season

May all of nature rejoice, and may your spirits take flight,
as the wonder and magic of Christmas transforms the
world around us with its beauty.

We feel very fortunate to have you for our friend.

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PLAY IT WITH JOY!

May harmony and joy fill
your home and make
for a very noteworthy
holiday season.

Music Shop & Pawn Center

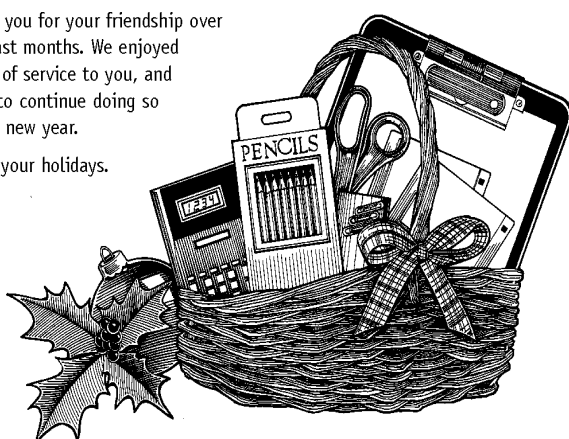
Jerry Lykins & Employees
Main Street • West Liberty, Ky.
Phone: 743-4190



A BASKETFUL OF HOLIDAY WISHES

Thank you for your friendship over
the past months. We enjoyed
being of service to you, and
hope to continue doing so
in the new year.

Enjoy your holidays.



Whisman's Body Shop

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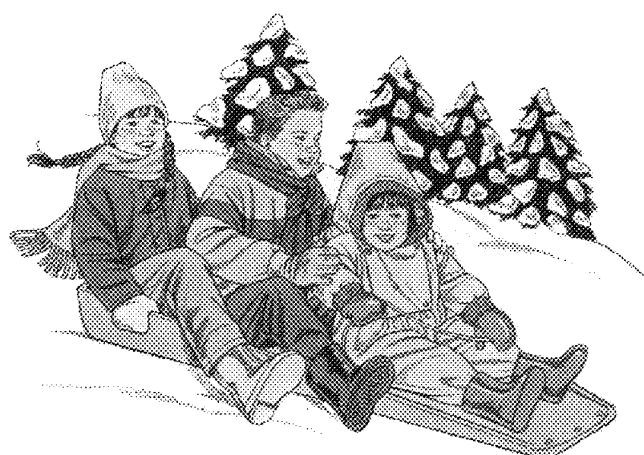
Glad Tidings at Christmas

Here's hoping every happiness comes your way
throughout this holiday season and beyond.

Many thanks for your loyal support.

Pizza Express

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Have a Thrilling Holiday!

As we rush headlong into the hustle and bustle of the holidays,
we hope you'll have ample time for lots of old-fashioned Christmas fun
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With sincere thanks for contributing to our success this season.

SHEETS BODY SHOP

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In The Spirit Of The Season

At Christmastime,
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commitment to serving the
community, and we thank
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Have a joyous Noel!

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Have A Beautiful Christmas!



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glorious, and that
each moment is filled
with good cheer and
happiness.

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forward to serving
you soon.

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Glad Tidings To You!

Here's hoping your season is brimming with peace and joy and good surprises, too. Happy Holidays and lots of thanks!

Donna, Michelle, Kim
& Darby Franklin

Morgan County PVA



To Our Valued Customers At This Special Time Of Year

To all our patrons, neighbors and friends, we wish you a very merry Christmas!



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Let Faith Be Your Guide

May His good graces guide you and may the light of His love find you wherever you go this Christmas season.

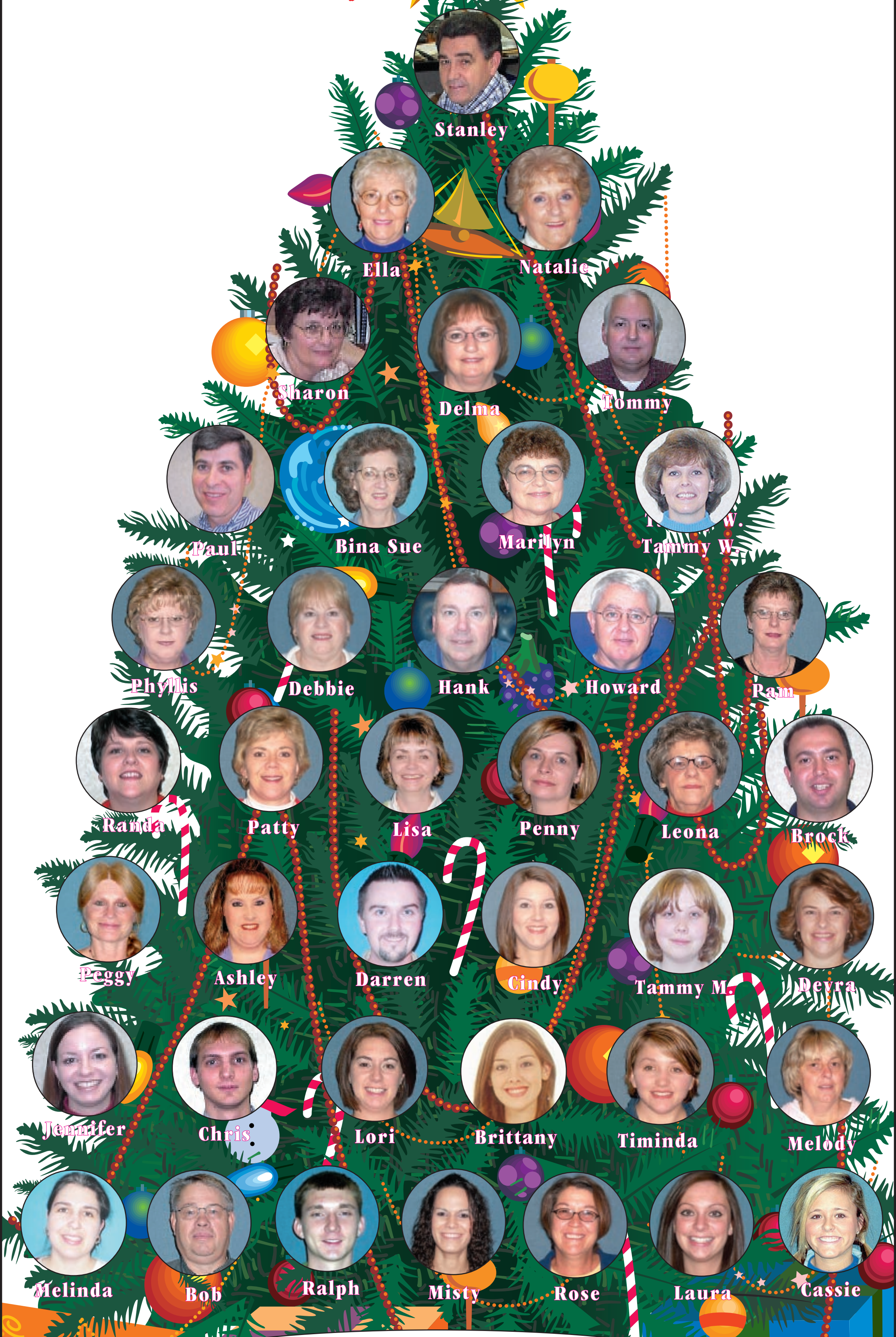
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606-743-3163

Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas!



From all the employees at



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**All Aboard
For Another Great Season!**



*Right on schedule,
here comes Christmas, bringing
with it our best wishes to you for the
very merriest holiday season, ever!*

*Because we know you've been so good
to us this past year, we'd like to send our
deepest gratitude to each of you who has
stopped by to see us this past year.*

The Licking Valley Courier

Earl & Sue Kinner & Staff



With Our Happiest Thanks & Warmest Wishes

May your holiday season be filled with good times and fond memories for a long time to come. Thank you for visiting us this past year.

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Cheryl McKenzie and Employees



REJOICE!

May His good graces shine down upon you and your loved ones this Christmas.

Standafer Builders, Inc.

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West Liberty, Ky.

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Merry Christmas

A world of thanks and best wishes to our neighbors, customers and friends. We feel fortunate to serve great folk like you!

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JOY TO THE WORLD

May you enjoy the beauty and love that is Christmas, and remember the true spirit of this holy time.

Peace to all.

Lourinda Pelfrey And Family

200 Prestwick Pl.
Louisville, Ky. 40243

Season's Greetings

Left to Right: Arlene Potter, Stella Keeton, Billi Nell Prater, Becky Francis, Brenda Stacy, Bobbie Skaggs, David Ison.

The directors, officers and employees of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

extend best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a blessed new year.

We thank our customers for our continued success, and we look forward to serving you in 2008.



A MESSAGE OF THANKS AT CHRISTMAS

With joy in our hearts, we wish you and yours a multitude of blessings during this holy season. For your business, we are truly grateful.

MORGAN CHEVROLET
Pontiac-GMC Trucks



GMC

Highway 460 • West Liberty, KY

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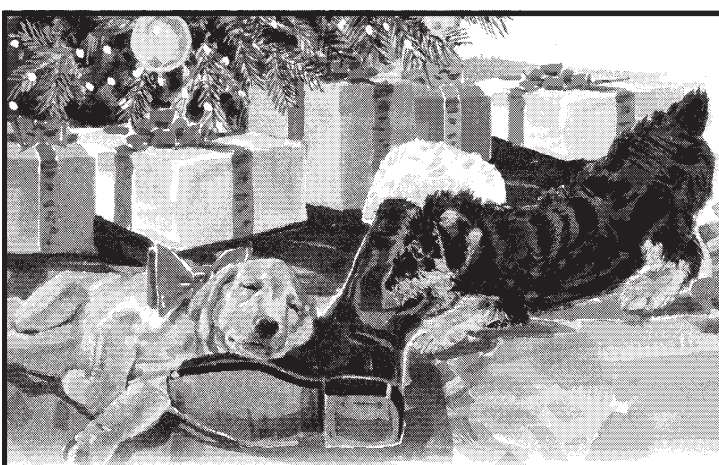
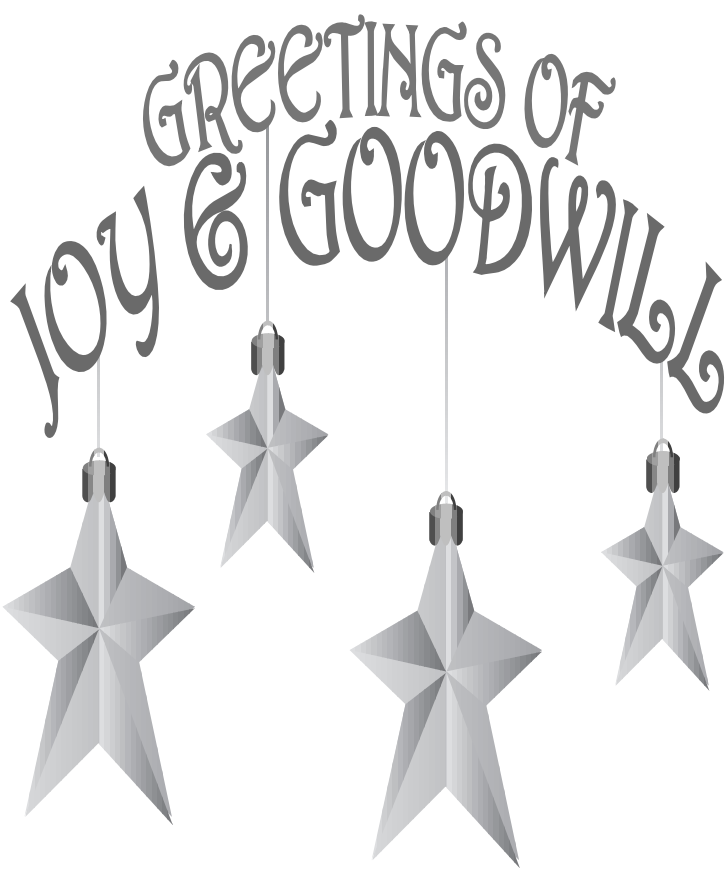
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Norma Prince, Linda Bradley, Vanessa Elam,
Tim and Tammy Conley

From:

**Morgan County
Judges' Office
& Staff**



Joy Is In The Air!

Wishing all our good friends and neighbors a holiday filled with good times, joy and laughter.

Serving you has been a real treat for us. Thanks!

Randy Williams

County Court Clerk & Employees



As we rejoice in the wonder and splendor of this special season, we feel fortunate to enjoy the goodwill and friendship of people like you, and wish you and your family all the best this year.

THE GIFT GALLERY

631 Main Street • West Liberty, KY
606-743-1416



May
*Good Tidings
Knock On
Your Door
This Holiday.*

Best wishes to you and your family, as you welcome the peace and joy of the Christmas season into your home. We hope your holiday is filled with comfort and joy and the warmth of good friends. We look forward to serving you in the new year.

Though it's cold outside,
it's cozy in here,
As we gather with friends
from far and near.

No matter where you may
travel
or what people may say,
There's no place like home
for the holiday!



KEE-HOL REALTY

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Or 743-4144

Mark Walter
Sales Associate

YULETIDE GREETINGS

**TO OUR
NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS**



Although fashions and trends may come and go,
One thing that we have come to know —
Is that friendship and trust are always in style
And that good folk like you make it all worthwhile;
So to all of those who we hold dear,
Goes this message of joy and peace and cheer.
We thank you for your visits here
And hope to see you all next year!

Wrigley's 7-711

Wrigley, Ky. • 743-7773

*John and Linda Whitt
and all employees*



*To All Our
Good Neighbors
At Christmas*

*We're displaying our holiday cheer,
To thank everyone for stopping here
And for your winning attitude,
You surely have our sincere gratitude ...
So without any fanfare or further delay
Please accept our best wishes for a great holiday!*

**MORGAN COUNTY ARH HOSPITAL
ARH HOME HEALTH AGENCY
ARH HOME CARE STORE**